

# SLAYER OF THREE CONFESSES

## First Class City Rules Adopted By Hope City Council

Armory Committee Report Incomplete at First Regular Meeting

## NEW BOARD CHOSEN

### Spencer and Black Are to Serve With Mayor Vesey on Executive Matters

Hope's government as a city of the first class took on official form Tuesday night when the city council adopted the by-laws, rules and regulations governing this classification of municipal corporations.

Hope was already operating as a city of the first class, having had a special election early in the spring to comply with the new classification achieved when its population reached 6,000.

The duties and salaries of municipal officials are prescribed in the declaration adopted Tuesday night, and which will be published according to law, in an early issue of The Star.

**Board of Affairs**  
A Board of Public Affairs, required in a city of the first class, also was chosen Tuesday night. Mayor John P. Vesey is designated by law as one member, the law stipulating that in addition to the mayor, two private citizens of prominent standing be elected by the city council. The city council chose Lloyd Spencer and A. L. Black.

The armory committee, Ira Halliburton, R. L. Gosnell and W. A. Lewis, reported that its preliminary work was incomplete. This was the committee's first report since its appointment by Mayor Vesey at a special meeting of the city council Wednesday, May 13. The proposal before the city council is for the city to purchase a lot 100 by 150 feet, on which the state will build a \$25,000 National Guard armory as the permanent home of the local military company.

**Insurance Increased**  
Fire insurance on the city hall was increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Furniture and fixtures were already insured for an additional \$500, making a total of \$25,000 on the building and its contents. Tornado insurance is carried at \$30,000.

The superintendent of the municipal water and light plant was instructed to build an electric line to serve the new high school building which is approaching completion on the south corporation boundary, Sixteenth and Main streets.

Alderman W. A. Lewis was chosen by the council as recorder pro tem in the absence of Recorder Fred Webb.

## Gospel Concert Is Announced May 30

To Be Held at Holly Springs Under Direction of Miss Lora Marlar

On Saturday night, May 30, there will be a Gospel Concert at Holly Springs church near Bodewy, under the direction of Miss Lora Marlar. Singers from different communities who will render solos, quartets, and part songs have been invited and the program committee promises that a very interesting program will be rendered.

Miss Marlar taught a singing school at Holly Springs last summer and a number of her former pupils will appear on this program.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program and a real treat in the way of a song service is promised.

## All Day Singing At Cafe, May 31

Singers From All South-west Arkansas Have Invitation

There will be an all day singing and basket dinner at Cafe, Nevada county, on the fifth Sunday in May. Cafe is located near Rosston and each year for many years it has been the custom to hold these singings on the above date.

A special invitation to singers and their friends from Hempstead, Columbia, Ouachita, Clark and Nevada counties to attend, bring their song books and a well filled lunch basket, is issued by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the day.

The committee is composed of the following well known citizens: E. E. Alsbrook, H. L. Gentry and George W. Fuller.

## Commission To Study Plan To Aid Schools

Sub-Committee Named at Meeting Wednesday to Visit Other States and Inspect Systems Under Which Schools Are Conducted—Places to Be Announced Later

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The Legislative Commission on school problems Wednesday appointed a sub-committee to study systems in other states with a view of reorganization of the Arkansas school system.

County directors will meet here next month to advise the commission regarding the schools finances. Those named on the sub-committee

to study the systems of other states are Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Wilson, Speaker, Irving Neale, and Representatives Thorne and Burke and Senator Milam, Lamar, Williams, Steve Garwood, Steve Turner and Clarence Byrns.

The states to be visited by this committee are to be selected and announced later.

## Senior Play Will Be Staged Friday

Hilburn Graves' Orchestra to Play at Performance in City Hall

Hilburn Graves and his orchestra have been selected by Hope High School seniors to furnish music for the senior class play, "Miss Somebody Else," which will be performed Friday night at the city hall auditorium.

The senior class and the play directors, Miss Martha Virginia Stuart, general director, and Mrs. Nell Bush McPheters, in charge of choruses, are delighted with this year's class vehicle, believing that it will prove one of the most entertaining and thrilling plays offered local audiences in recent years.

"Miss Somebody Else" is a modern drama with many laughs and a well constructed plot that holds the suspense to the finish. The story deals with a girl who determines to catch the crook who robbed her father, leading her into many interesting situations.

The senior class have announced admission prices at 15 and 50 cents.

## Order Maintained By Kangaroo Court

Noise of the Prisoners Has Been Reduced Since Sessions Began

TEXARKANA, Ark.—(AP)—Efficacy of a "Kangaroo court" in federal jail here in maintaining order among prisoners has been proven, much to the delight of Texarkana municipal court officers.

Municipal Judge Louis Joseph recently appealed to the "Kangaroo" judge to preserve order, saying the municipal court could hardly function because of the noise from the federal jail. The federal building houses both jail and court.

"Judge" Paul Freeman of the "Kangaroo" tribunal has more than made good Judge Joseph's said, and there is once more peace in the building.

## Alleged Swindler Is Held By Police

Former Barber Accused of 50,000,000 Stock Selling Scheme

CHICAGO—(AP)—John Factor, alias Jake the Barber, sought for an alleged \$50,000,000 swindle in England surrendered to government authorities Wednesday and is being held for arraignment before a United States Commissioner.

The one time cut rate barber is accused of changing his trade to that of a stock manipulator.

The British consul signed complaints against him and will seek extradition to London for trial.

## Oregon State Asks Record Recognition

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(UP)—Oregon state college authorities have sent an application to Alonzo A. Stagg, chairman of the records committee, for recognition of the new world intercollegiate record in the shuttle relay race made by state college quartet in a duel meet with University of Oregon.

The four runners—Ken Martin, Jack DeFries, Marsh Dunkin and Bob Prentiss—eclipsed the mark of 1:18 made by Ohio state in 1929 at Columbus, Ohio, by two-tenths of a second. All timers caught the team at 1:16.

The wind was blowing south, aiding two of the runners, but the others raced against it to offset any advantage college authorities said.

## Record Attendance at Annual Banquet

Junior-Junior Banquet Is Reported Best Ever Held Here

The ninth annual Junior-Senior class banquet of the Hope High School was held Monday night at the Hotel Barlow, with 157 class and faculty members present.

This is said to have been the largest attendance of any banquet given during the past five years.

Hilburn Graves is president of the junior class and Talbot Field, Jr., is president of the senior body.

An interesting program was rendered.

## Woman Who Shot Husband on Trial

Takes Stand in Own Defense—Claims Self Defense

NICE, France.—(AP)—Charlotte Nash Nixon Nirdlinger testified in her trial for the murder of her husband Fred G. Nixon Nirdlinger, Philadelphia theatre magnate in their villa here last March.

She contended she shot her mate in self defense following a quarrel precipitated by her husband's accusations of alleged attentions to other men.

Irene Skott, woman nurse for the Nirdlinger children testified that to her knowledge the defendant never flirted with other men.

NICE, France.—(AP)—A jury acquitted the former St. Louis, Mo., beauty queen after a brief trial and ten minutes of deliberation.

A crowd of more than 1000 persons who had stormed the court room to hear the trial cheered when the verdict was rendered.

## Paragould Youth Is Snake Collector

Has Spent Several Years Collecting Strange Species

PARAGOULD—(AP)—Malcolm Parker, 18, has made his mark as a collector of rare species of snakes.

Parker recently captured two "stinging" snakes, which he sent to the University of Michigan which in turn sent them to Germany for scientific purposes.

For several years, collecting snakes has been a hobby of Parker's. He has sent many collections to scientists, principally to the department of zoology of the University of Michigan.

He has been invited to attend several meetings of scientists, and is expected to go to California this summer to one of them.

## California Plans Big Citrus Exports

LOS ANGELES—California plans to ship more than 2,000,000 boxes of citrus fruits to Europe during the summer of 1931, according to Dana C. King, sales manager, the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

"During the record export year of 1929, 1,600,000 boxes of citrus fruits were exported to Europe from California," Mr. King says. "A small crop in 1930 reduced these exports to 162,000 boxes. The present season promises to bring a new record." South America and South Africa are rapidly becoming important factors in citrus production, he reports.

## Orphans Get Game

DYERSBURG, Tenn.—(UP)—All game killed out of season in this district is turned over to the orphan's home here and, the hunters find.

## Baker's Son Is "Sphinx," Too



George F. Baker, Jr., who now controls one of the world's largest fortunes, is even more cautious about publicity than was his illustrious father, who he has succeeded as chairman of the board of the famous First National Bank of New York City.

The elder Baker gave one interview in his life—in which he told why he didn't give interviews. The son has never been interviewed, and says he never will be.

## Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Officials of the Postoffice department, one of the largest and most expensive of the governmental activities whose annual deficit amounts to approximately \$100,000,000 Wednesday were requested by President Hoover to meet him this week end at Rapidan for conferences on possible economies.

## Train Derailed, Engineer Killed

Several Passengers Hurt in Wreck of Santa Fe "Missionary"

WAYNOKA, Okla.—(AP)—The engineer was killed and several persons injured, believed not seriously, when the Santa Fe California-Chicago passenger train, the Missionary, was derailed southwest of here Tuesday night.

The body of James Taliferro, engineer, was buried beneath the wreckage.

Station agents at Waynoka and at Quinlan said cause of the accident was unknown.

Besides the locomotive and seven passenger coaches, the train consisted of half a dozen refrigerator express cars.

## Greeley Protests Reports on Forests

Refuses to Sign Report of Committee as It Is Prepared

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Col. William B. Greeley, former chief of the forest service, said he refused to sign the report of the President's Public Domain Committee because it failed adequately to define permanent functions of the western national forests.

Mr. Greeley, of the 20 members of the committee, alone refused to sign the report which recommended the transfer of unreserved and unappropriated public lands to the states. He said he objected to the recommendations limiting additions to national forests to lands chiefly valuable for forest purposes.

"I believe that lands of evident importance for the conservation of stream flow or control of destructive erosion," he said, "should be placed within national forests as far as practicable, regardless of the nature of their cover."

"The conservation of water and reduction of destructive erosion are of vital importance to all the interests, local and national, concerned with the public domain."

This, he contended, could be done most effectively within national forests.

## Thieves Ring Up Cash

MONROE, La.—(UP)—Burglars who rifled a safe and cash register in a store here "rang up" the amount taken from the cash register before leaving the store.

## Nine Contractors Submit Sealed Bids For Blevins School

Contract For New Building Is to Be Let at Once

## ONE LOCAL FIRM BIDS

Jim O'Neal Only Hempstead County Man Offering For Contract

Nine contractors from various sections of the state were in Blevins, 18 miles north of here Wednesday, for the purpose of presenting bids to the school board for a new school building, the contract for which is to be awarded at once.

This building is to be modern in every way and the plans and specifications were recently completed by D. F. Weaver, local architect.

Weaver Architect

According to his specifications the building will be 154 feet long and 73 feet deep. It will contain five recitation rooms, one of which will be equipped for laboratory work, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, a study hall with 91 seats, an office and a spacious reading and stock room. There will also be ample corridors and passageways assuring convenience in every detail. It will be a one-story structure with three main entrances.

Mr. Weaver, who for the past three years has been connected with the State Department of Education as assistant director of the Building Department, is intimately acquainted with school needs and costs, and estimates the proposed building will cost approximately \$15,000.

The new building will house all school work in Blevins above the sixth grade. Both Senior and Junior High units will be maintained here. The old building will be remodeled into a modern grammar school plant to care for the first six grades.

## Arkansas Apple Growers Jubilant

1931 Crop Outlook Better Than Any Year Since 1919 Yield

ROGERS, Ark.—(UP)—Apple growers in the heart of Northwest Arkansas' apple belt are all smiles this spring. The 1931 crop promises to be the greatest since 1919, when 5,000,000 bushels were harvested.

The bloom this year are heavier than they have been since the greatest crop in the history of the Ozark apple region, in 1919. Apple growers state every indication points to an abundant yield.

Local growers assert that while the acreage this year is not as great as in 1919, the crop will be of higher quality and almost as good quality.

Another crop which promises to have a banner year is the snap bean. This vegetable had an acreage of 500 acres and has the best prospects in years. Farmers raise the snap bean in this section because it is an early cash crop.

The tomato crop in this section also shows much promise. The vines are healthy and point to heavy production, an indicator that local canning factories will have plenty of work when the harvest begins.

Other Northwest Arkansas crops are showing much better promise than at this time last year, agriculture experts aver. The late frosts in this region did little, if any harm to the early crops, they say.

## Eye Sees Five Colors, New Theory Maintains

STOCKTON, Cal.—(AP)—A discovery that the eye sees five colors instead of four is claimed by Charles A. Rinde of the College of the Pacific here.

These five primary sensations by various combinations produce all the myriad color tones which the human eye recognizes, he says. The four primary sensations ordinarily credited are red, yellow, green and blue. To these Rinde adds violet.

The area in the retina of the eye capable of giving the sensation of yellow is the largest, according to Rinde, while next in order of size probably come red, green, blue and violet.

## Women Monopolize Aviation Limelight



When smoke and flames enveloped a wing of an Eastern air transport plane in flight near Aberdeen, Md., smiling Elizabeth Westwood, hostess aboard the craft, calmed the 17 passengers while the pilots skillfully maneuvered the ship to safety in a small field. She first noticed the flames issuing from the smoking compartment of the plane, went forward to notify the pilot, A. C. Kondat, and then returned to joke with the passengers while disaster threatened.



Few are more apt aviation pupils than pretty Peggy Bramhill of Brooklyn, N. Y. After only three hours of instruction, she took up a plane alone at New York City Airport the other day. Here you see her after the successful solo flight. Twenty years old, she's a trained nurse by profession and an expert parachute jumper.

## Earth Tremors Felt Early Wednesday

Two Widely Separated Cities Report Light Earth Shocks

By The Associated Press  
The population of two widely separated cities, Lisbon, Portugal and Oaxaca, Mexico, were frightened by earthquakes Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Two sharp tremors were felt in Lisbon early Wednesday morning, causing the inhabitants to desert their homes, but there were no casualties. Most of the population of Oaxaca spent Tuesday night out doors following several strong shocks.

## Three Are Taken To Federal Prison

Floyd Dobson, Well Known in Hope, Is One of Trio Sentenced

TEXARKANA—United States Deputy Marshall Clarence Buhler left Tuesday afternoon for Leavenworth, Kan., taking with him W. E. Compton, Floyd Dobson, white, and Irvin Bonham, negro, all of Hempstead county, whom he will deliver to the federal penitentiary in that city to serve sentences for violating prohibition laws. Compton and Dobson are sentenced to 18 months each. The negro was given a year and a day.

## Lumber Dealers Open Convention at Capital

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The annual convention of the Arkansas Association of Lumber Dealers was to open here Tuesday afternoon.

Among the speakers are C. Arthur Bruce of Memphis; J. O. Hollman, Chicago; G. H. Zimmerman, Waco, and Ralph E. Hill, Little Rock.

## Crowd Cheers Gorky at Moscow Station

MOSCOW—(AP)—Alexei Maximovich Gorky, known to the world as Maxim Gorky, came back Tuesday from Sorveto where he had been living recently and was cheered by a great crowd at the station.

The writer remains one of the most popular novelists in all Russia. His most recent works are two volumes on the social history of the Soviet Government. They have been popular in the United States.

## Kills Largest Rattler

CLARKSDALE, Miss.—(UP)—The largest rattlesnake killed here in several years was found on the farm of Henry Fontaine. It measured six feet long, four inches around, had 15 rattles and weighed 30 pounds.

## Ladies' Night For Rotary Postponed

Date Set Back to Friday, May 29, to Avoid Play Conflict

Hope Rotary club's annual Ladies' night program scheduled for this Friday night at the Hotel Barlow, has been postponed until Friday, May 29. It was announced in a circular letter to local Rotarians Wednesday by President George W. Ware and Secretary L. Carter Johnson.

The postponement was made to avoid a conflict with the high school senior play, "Miss Somebody Else," which will be performed at the city hall auditorium this Friday night.

The Ladies' night committee, headed by Terrell Cornelius, endeavored to change the date to this Thursday to avoid the conflict, but previous engagements of many of the club members caused it finally to be postponed until the 29th.

## 25,000 Game Fish Placed in Lake

New Lake Near Hot Springs Is Stocked With Fish

HOT SPRINGS—Into Lake Hamilton, the new lake created by Carpenter dam, were placed Tuesday 25,000 bass, crappie, brim and perch, taken from the lake on the estate of Col. John R. Fordyce. The lake was drained under direction of Pat Swain, local fish and game warden, assisted by men from the state game and fish commission. Last week S. E. Dillon, manager of the local utilities, caused the draining of the lakes of the Hot Springs Water Company, which sent over 200,000 bass and crappie into Bull bayou, which has direct connection with Lake Hamilton.

## Says Favoritism Harms Children

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(UP)—Favoritism on the part of parents toward one child is often responsible for an inferiority complex or a more pronounced form of mental illness in the other children, according to Dr. William C. Sandy, director of the Bureau of Mental Health, Pennsylvania Department of Welfare.

Favoring of one child often tends to set off that youngster from his brothers or sisters, Dr. Sandy said, and subconsciously the parents intimate that their other children are slow or stupid.

## Claims Champion Lilac

ABERDEEN, Wash.—(UP)—Mrs. Charlotte McDonald claims to have the world's champion lilac hedge. It is 125 feet long, 15 feet high and 10 feet thick.

## Former Hired Man Shoots Woman and Her Two Children

Tells of Setting Fire to Home in Effort to Destroy Lives

## ALL ARE ARKANSANS

Slayer Says Woman Was Rice Planter Near Stuttgart, Ark.

MATTOON, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Carrie Bowers was shot to death and her two daughters, aged two and five, were strangled, then beaten to death Wednesday by a man believed to have been J. M. Johnson, formerly of Arkansas who walked into the Mattoon police station and confessed.

Johnson told the police that his first name was Merle and that Mrs. Bowers was a rice planter near Stuttgart, Ark.

He came here six months ago, he said, with the woman and children. He confessed to setting fire to the house in which he and Mrs. Bowers had lived here. Police declared he intended to burn the three victims but when they escaped from the flames he took them in his automobile to a point five miles from here and shot the woman and killed the girls.

Ropes were found around the bodies of the little ones, whose heads were beaten with an automobile trunk. They had also been shot.

Neighbors said, Johnson who had worked for a time as a filling station attendant apparently was fond and kind to the woman and children. Johnson said he formerly had worked for the woman's husband who died some time ago.

## Alleged Members of Gang Arrested

Rogers Officers Hold Man and Wife as Leaders of Bootlegging Ring

ROGERS—With the arrest here late Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wade, an investigation into the activities of what is believed to have been a gang dealing in liquor and stolen automobiles was brought to a close.

Arrest of the couple followed the arrest earlier in the day of Clyde Mitchell of Elvasse, on the streets of Bentonville. Mitchell is alleged to have been driving a stolen automobile, which has been the object of a search, is alleged to have been traded to Mitchell by Wade and H. Amos in March, 1930, for 25 gallons of liquor.

Mitchell is alleged to have told officers he knew the car was stolen, and that it was taken in Missouri early in 1930.

Following their arrest, both Wade and his wife, officers said, admitted the automobile was stolen. Wade confessed he had had part in the disposal of five stolen cars, officers said.

Hobe Amos is held in jail in Kansas City on a charge of counterfeiting, and another member of the gang, known to local officers only as "Little Red," recently began a 16-year sentence in the Oklahoma penitentiary following conviction on a charge of robbery with firearms.

The only remaining member of the gang, known only as "Red," still is at liberty.

Wade is held in the county jail at Bentonville and his wife is in jail here.

A set of dies alleged to have been used in altering motor numbers was found in the woods near Wade's former home west of Rogers.

## Ralph Barton Is Suicide Victim

Found Dead in Apartment Early Wednesday By Maid

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ralph Barton, widely known illustrator committed suicide in his apartment here Wednesday.

The body with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver in the hand was found by a maid.

He had been in ill health but was believed to have been recovering recently.

## New Process Turns Wool Into Artificial Leather

LEEDS, Eng.—(AP)—Artificial leather has been made of wool after a year's guarded work by the British Wool Industries Research association.

The product is said to look much like real leather and have durable qualities and be capable of being substituted for leather in many places.



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Use the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
 material and social resources of Hope.  
 Improve city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in  
 markets and business back-wards.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
 certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce  
 the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
 program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great-  
 est industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-  
 forts are practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
 Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through  
 the budget system of expenditures.  
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Science's Byproducts

JUDGED by its fruits, modern science may not be quite as  
 magnificent an edifice as its builders have been fond of  
 believing. So, at any rate, says Professor Arthur H. Compton  
 of the University of Chicago, winner of the Nobel prize for  
 physics in 1927.

Professor Compton told a meeting of the American  
 Physical Society in Washington the other day that splendid  
 scientific achievements often seem to bring rather puny re-  
 sults.

Is a girl smoking and listening to jazz from a loud  
 speaker what the great electrical pioneers have been working  
 for? he asked. "Think of Benjamin Franklin and his kite,  
 or James Clark Maxwell, Marconi, De Forest and others. Is  
 this what they were after, or is there something more?"

The question, now that he asks it, is something of a  
 poser. It can be duplicated, too, with other inventions.

The automobile is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity; but  
 sometimes its chief results seem to be clogged highways, a  
 rising toll of fatal accidents and a deplorable tendency on  
 the part of youngsters who ought to be at home to find  
 happy roadhouses or shaded "lovers' lanes" in the country.

Mr. Edison performed a miracle in inventing the mov-  
 ing picture, but some of the treacle that gets thrown on the  
 silver screen today hardly seems worthy of his brilliance.

Mr. Bell's telephone, likewise, is quite an invention; but  
 did Mr. Bell ever dream of the hours upon hours of idle gossip  
 that would be sent over the wires by suburban housewives?

So it goes. If the present age has a genius for produc-  
 ing men who can accomplish the impossible, it also has a  
 genius for debasing the miracles that these men produce and  
 putting them to silly and inconsequential ends.

However, that isn't quite the whole story. Insane radio  
 programs, dizzy movies, moronic auto drivers and telephone  
 gossipers are, after all, only byproducts. The important  
 thing is that these bright and marvelous new tools have been  
 put in our hands. We may misuse them for a while, and we  
 may even cut ourselves with them, but once we learn how to  
 handle them properly, the scientists who brought them forth  
 will be vindicated.

Consider the radio, for example. Some fearful tripe  
 does get put on the air; yet, after all, thousands of lives have  
 been saved at sea by the radio. The radio knife, recently per-  
 fected, has enabled surgeons to perform delicate operations  
 more easily and with less risk to the patients than before.  
 Those results surely would satisfy Messrs. Franklin, Marconi  
 and De Forest.

Meanwhile, we have to put up with the less encouraging  
 features. That is too bad, but it needn't be disheartening.

## Science of Parenthood

PARENTHOOD, says Helen Hayes, attractive and talented  
 actress, ought to be a separate profession, attempted only  
 after thorough and compulsory training.

Miss Hayes, who in private life is the wife of Charles  
 MacArthur, has a child of her own—a 14-months-old daugh-  
 ter. She says:

"I would not think of caring for her myself without  
 specialized study. All her life she has been under the care of  
 a competent nurse. I know many mothers will criticize me,  
 arguing that only a mother can care for a child properly.  
 That may be true for primitive women, but we have become  
 so civilized that Mother Nature simply can't get to us."

Miss Hayes' statement probably will provoke a good deal  
 of discussion—and, as she says, a good deal of criticism—but  
 after all she is only bringing to a focus a feeling that has  
 been widely current for a long time; a feeling that a great  
 many children would actually be better off if they got less  
 of the fumbling and inexperienced maternal care of a mother and  
 more of the trained and intelligent care of an intelligent  
 nurse.

It is quite possible that she is right. Watching the way  
 in which some mothers lug tiny babies to movies, amuse-  
 ment resorts and tea rooms, one can only conclude that moth-  
 erhood, by itself, does not always bring with it the good sense  
 and helpful care that the job really requires.

Yet, for the ordinary mortal, such an argument is purely  
 academic. The overwhelming majority of women will con-  
 tinue to do as their mothers and grandmothers have done all  
 the way back to Eve; they will bear children and rear them,  
 whether they are especially qualified for the job or not, and  
 in most cases the job will turn out better than the expert  
 would dare predict.

For the human race seems to have an enormous capacity  
 for muddling through. Very few of its actions are distin-  
 guished by any very careful planning. There have always  
 been currents in human life to make the judicious wonder  
 what the world might be coming to, and there probably al-  
 ways will be. And yet—well, children have always been borne  
 and reared by parents who had no training at all for the task,  
 and they have grown to manhood and womanhood in fairly  
 good style, and life has gone on, somehow, getting just a  
 shade better and more intelligent with each century.

And that, probably, is the way it will continue to be. A  
 few extra lucky babies will get the expert care that Miss  
 Hayes mentions. The vast majority of youngsters will grow  
 up just as youngsters have always grown up; and, in one way  
 and another, the results will average a lot better than anyone  
 would expect.

## Line's Busy!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON. — You can't  
 trust police officers or con-  
 victed criminals for crime statis-  
 tics, according to the Wickensham  
 commission.

The commission found the  
 criminal statistics situation all  
 jumbled up and quite inadequate  
 from any national standpoint, due  
 to the failure of most states and  
 other units of government to col-  
 lect them.

But, beyond that, the commis-  
 sion finds that you can't depend  
 on the police to admit the amount  
 of crime that is really committed  
 or on the convicts to give the  
 facts about themselves such as  
 are needed in any study of crim-  
 inals, their habits and antecedents.

Sometimes, the commis-  
 sion says regarding criminal statistics,  
 "a serious abuse exists in com-  
 piling them as a basis for request-  
 ing appropriations or for justify-  
 ing the existence of or urging  
 expanded powers and equipment  
 for the agency in question rather  
 than for the purposes which  
 criminal statistics are designed to  
 further. Frequently the tables of  
 two bureaus in the same depart-  
 ment, dealing in part with the  
 same subject and relating to the  
 same activities, are at variance."

Police Figures Inaccurate

But police statistics as to of-  
 fenses are especially lacking in  
 accuracy because the police are  
 often afraid to admit the number  
 of crimes committed lest they in-  
 cur public disapproval. Professor  
 Sam Bass Warner, who made the  
 commission's survey of criminal  
 statistics, points out that "there  
 is a great tendency in this coun-  
 try to charge crime rates against  
 the police rather than against the  
 community." He adds that this,  
 "along with the political and non-  
 professional character of Ameri-  
 can police forces, has led to great  
 reluctance on the part of many  
 police departments to publish cor-  
 rect figures of crimes known to  
 the police."

Authority is cited to show that  
 records are apt to be juggled  
 when the number of crimes great-  
 ly exceed the number of arrests.  
 A crime commission in Chicago  
 obtained a record of 141 crimes  
 of violence committed in one

month in a single police precinct,  
 but the captain of the precinct  
 reported only 37 of them as  
 known to him.

"No Real Facts"

In one year the number of  
 thefts reported by police per 100-  
 000 population was 1929 in Wash-  
 ington, 861 in Baltimore, 633 in  
 Rochester, 405 in Philadelphia  
 and 1562 in Toronto. But crim-  
 inologists scoff at the idea that  
 these figures proved there was  
 four or five times as much lar-  
 ceny in Washington or Toronto  
 as in Philadelphia.

Warner concludes that statis-  
 tics of offenses committed are so  
 untrustworthy in most American  
 cities as to warrant no place in a  
 national publication on crime sta-  
 tistics and implies that it will be  
 a long time before police chiefs  
 and precinct captains can be re-  
 lied upon for the real facts.

State prisons often collect fig-  
 ures on the use of intoxicating  
 liquor by their inmates, but the  
 report says such statistics are "of  
 no value either to the institution  
 or to the country at large."

Prisoners Give False Data

"There are no statistics on the  
 use of liquor by non-criminals  
 with which these figures can be  
 compared," it is explained. "Fur-  
 ther, the figures are very unreli-  
 able, since the matter is one  
 upon which the prisoners have a  
 strong interest in lying, and the  
 majority of prisoners do not check  
 up on the truthfulness of the pri-  
 soners' statements as to their use  
 of liquor."

The U. S. attorney general is  
 mildly spoofed for including un-  
 der "Habits of Life" figures on  
 federal prisoners who—

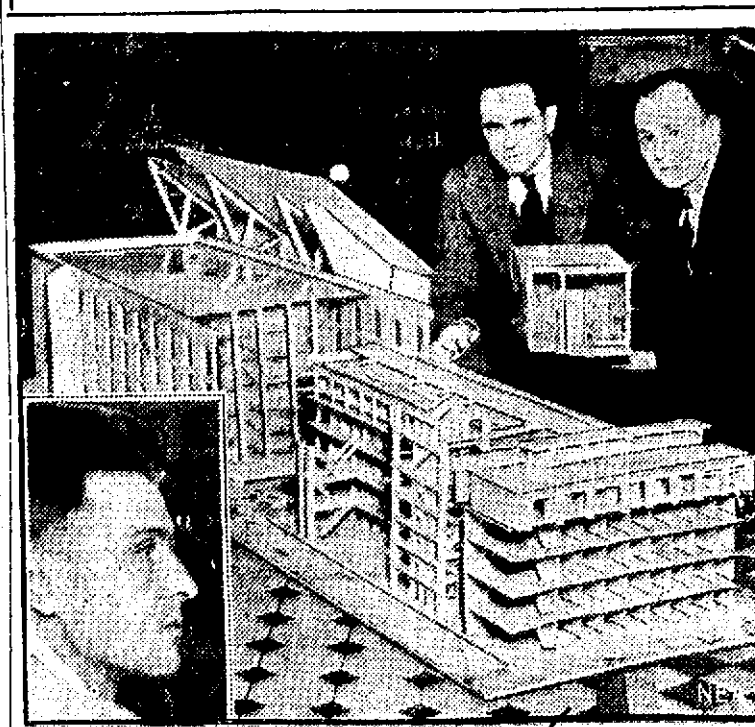
"Admit themselves to be in-  
 temperate."

What, the commission asks, is  
 "intemperance" and what is "in-  
 temperate" and who decides in which  
 class the prisoner shall be en-  
 tered?

The reliability of prison statis-  
 tics varies greatly from institu-  
 tion to institution, one learns.

Sometimes the records are based  
 almost entirely on the prisoner's  
 statements and "it is almost im-  
 possible to secure even reasonably  
 complete information concerning  
 the number of crimes committed."

## Models in Pen Horror-Fire Trial



A small wooden model of the Ohio Penitentiary cell blocks which burned  
 with loss of 322 lives was prepared for courtroom exhibit at Columbus as  
 Clinton Grate, one of the convicts charged with having set the fire, faced  
 trial for murder. The model is shown above, with Prosecutor Don Hoskins  
 at left and Assistant Prosecutor Clayton Rose beside him. Under Hoskins'  
 right hand are cell blocks I and K where the first was set. Grate is shown in  
 the inset.

## Other Days

From the Columns of  
 The Star of Hope

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Nora Jones, who has been at-  
 tending commercial college in Little  
 Rock, has returned home; and is vi-  
 siting the family of her brother, T. D.  
 Jones.

Mrs. R. Gentry and little daughter,  
 Agnes, are making a two week's visit  
 to relatives in Little Rock.  
 The commencement exercises of  
 Maddox Seminary, Little Rock, will  
 close May 30. Miss Freida von Jagers-  
 field, B. S. of this city is a member  
 of the graduating class and delivered  
 the valedictory.

### TEN YEARS AGO

John Pickard, of Bodcaw, is in  
 the city today.

Alfred Rose, of Camden, is a guest  
 at the New Capital hotel today.

Miss Frances Bourne has returned  
 from St. Mary's Academy, of Little  
 Rock, where she has been attending  
 school the past term.

James Martindale, in the auditing  
 department, Clifford Byers, receiving  
 clerk, and Miss Edith Boddy, stenog-  
 rapher, are the new employees of  
 the Plunkett-Jarrell-McRae Grocer  
 company.

H. M. Stephens, of Blevins, spent  
 yesterday in this city on business.

There will be Sunday school here  
 every Sunday afternoon. Everyone is  
 invited to attend.

Bro. Scott and family and Miss  
 Audrey Derryberry were supper  
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Bearden  
 Sunday.

Mrs. Majde Elliott and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Carl Evans and baby were vis-  
 itors in Hope Friday.

Lee Gorham and John Slaton made  
 a trip to Nashville Sunday.

Miss Frances Willis has entered a  
 training school at Dallas, Tex., to be  
 a nurse.

Mrs. Verna Reeves and children of  
 Center Point spent Friday visiting  
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
 V. Derryberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark and chil-  
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 tives here Sunday.

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 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark.

M. V. Derryberry and daughter  
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 Clinton were Hope visitors Saturday.

J. H. Hembree was the dinner  
 guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hem-  
 bree Sunday.

Allison Hembree made a business  
 trip to DeAnn Friday.

## Laugh and Sing as Death Threatens



Pittsburgh's latest flyer-hero, Charles Weiblen, is above with the three  
 girl passengers whose lives he saved by safely landing a crippled airplane on  
 one wheel and an axle when the right wheel of the ship collapsed just as he  
 took off for Buffalo. Left to right, are: Faith Smith, Betty Wilson, Pilot  
 Weiblen and Verne Phillips. The plane is shown below, with mechanics and  
 spectators examining the broken undercarriage. Weiblen maneuvered for an  
 hour, while his passengers laughed and sang to keep up their spirits, before  
 he landed after efforts to lower a mechanic from another ship had failed.

homa after spending a few days with  
 relatives here.

Homer Nichols, Bert Rightner, El-  
 mos Wimberly and Mike Wimberly  
 were in Hope shopping Saturday.

Mrs. May Smith is visiting relatives  
 in Oklahoma at present.

The party that was given Friday  
 night by Miss Pearl Wimberly was  
 well attended and enjoyed by all.  
 Don't forget there will be a grave  
 yard working at Corinth Saturday,  
 May 20. Everybody come and bring  
 your lunch, also a hoe and rake.

The singing at this place Sunday  
 night was well attended and enjoyed.  
 We invite everyone to come back.

A few of the boys from this place  
 attended the all day singing at Spring  
 Hill and reported good singing and  
 a good time.

### HOLLY GROVE

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### M'NAB NEWS

Quite a few outsiders attended  
 week end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess McNab and sons  
 George and Ray of Texarkana, were  
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lon  
 Hudson.

Claude Smedley spent the week  
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Mildred Smedley was a visitor in  
 Saratoga Friday morning.

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## Just Ten Days

## —Eczema Gone

When the skin itches and Eczema  
 drives you mad, just bathe the parts  
 night and morning with antiseptic  
 Moline's Emulsiol Oil.  
 Get a bottle for 85 cents at Ward &  
 Son or Briant's Drug Store or any  
 progressive druggist and apply after  
 reading the directions.  
 If the itching hasn't entirely ceased  
 in ten days you can have your money  
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 It's easy and pleasant to use and  
 it's speedy action is little less than  
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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Back of the beating hammer  
By which the steel is wrought,  
Back of the workman's clamor,  
The thinker may find the thought;  
The thought that is ever master  
Of iron and steam and steel,  
That rises above disaster  
And tramples it under heel  
The drudge may fret and thinker,  
Of labor with dusty blows,  
But back of his stands the Thinker,  
The clear-eyed man who knows;  
For each plow or sower,  
Each piece and part and whole,  
Must go the brain of labor,  
Which gives the work a soul  
Might of the roaring boiler,  
Force of the engine's thrust,  
Strength of the sweating toiler,  
Greatly in these we trust,  
But back of them stands the Schemer,  
The Thinker who drives things  
thru;  
Back of the job, the Dreamer,  
Who's making the dream come  
true.—Selected.

## Royal Wedding Being Arranged



Grand Duchess Kyra, 22, above, of Russia's erstwhile nobility, will marry Prince Cyril of Bulgaria, below, brother of King Boris of Bulgaria, according to present plans. Her father, Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, recognized pretender to the Russian throne, is trying to arrange matters. She is a great granddaughter of England's Queen Victoria.

Boughton.

Mrs. Joe Bland and Mrs. John Phillips of Saratoga and Little Miss Elizabeth Ellis of Okay and Mrs. R. L. Harmon of Ozan left Wednesday morning for a motor trip to Oklahoma City and Kansas Points.

Mrs. Tully Henry and Mrs. Dan Green visited with relatives in Saratoga, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Newham have as house guest, Miss Louise Riddick of Morrilton.

### COLUMBUS

Rev. L. M. Sipes of Conway visited recently with relatives here.

Mrs. Luta Sprengerson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dudeney at Stamps.

Mrs. James Hipp has returned from a visit with relatives at Mineral Springs.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson was hostess Wednesday to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. R. E. Jackson was circle leader and Mrs. David Wilson gave the devotional. A generous birthday offering was had and Mrs. E. J. Shepperson gave a splendid report of the Presbytery held recently at El Dorado. Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., gave an interesting report of the orphans home at Monticello. Two new members were added to the auxiliary. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Stuart, Mrs. Allie Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss Janie Johnson and Mrs. Thurmon Blackwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney and children were guests of relatives at Saratoga, Sunday.

Will Holt of Mena and George Holt of Washington were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson of Shreveport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Hill were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley, Misses Helen and Hilda Hatley, Phil Hatley and Worth Horton of Little Rock were

### MOM'N POP

WHEN CHICK PICKED UP A NEIGHBOR'S PAPER, HELD DOWN BY BOTTLE OF MILK, EVA HALL DOOR, THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN



week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jewell of Hope visited with J. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jim Wilson Sunday.

Miss Roberta Stuart of Washington spent the week end with Mrs. R. C. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schooley of Schooley spent the week end with Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Hope spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Frances Darnall attended the dance at the Elks hall Friday night.

Taylor Stuart of Arkadelphia spent several days last week with relatives here.

Dr. C. E. Sloan and T. E. Smith were visitors to Delight Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens of Little Rock are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepperson.

Rev. S. B. Mann and sons, Marvin, Ralph and Paul, of Okolona, were visiting with friends here the past week.

Rev. Mann was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. J. M. Bolding and Mrs. T. T. Clendenin spent Friday with Mrs. S. H. Smith at Washington.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mrs. T. C. Wilson visited with relatives in Texarkana Thursday and Friday.

W. V. Thompson and W. B. Wallace of Prescott were business visitors here Thursday.

H. H. McGuire of Washington was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Suggs at McNab Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. William Downs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schooley Sunday.

### NEW HOPE

Miss Jettie Watkins has returned home from A. & M. college at Magnolia for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ida Gray of Hope is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Texarkana are visiting relatives of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Allen is visiting near Hope this week.

Rev. Thomson preached two fine sermons here Sunday.

There is Sunday school at New Hope every Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

**Fort Hawkins Rebuilt**

MACON, Ga.—(AP)—Fort Hawkins,

## Skyscrapers Grow Out of the Picture at Madison Square



Madison Square, 1906

A PHOTOGRAPHER sent recently to get a picture of Madison Square for contrast with a twenty-five year old postcard just unearthed, was unable to bring the whole of the Empire State Building, half a mile north, within the range of his camera.

Skyscrapers sprouting all around the Square have dwarfed the trees in whose shade O. Henry walked with the Caliph of Baghdad-on-the-Subway, not so long ago.

The Cream sign, too, has vanished, though the cigar it advertised is better known today than ever as one from whose manufacture all possibility of spit contamination has been removed.

Common to both photographs is the monument of Major General William Jenkins Worth at the intersection of Broadway and Fifth Avenue. This monument in honor of the famous Texas general was

erected in 1859. It remains almost the only object unchanged in the second picture.

The cameraman of a quarter-century ago, who probably wore the kind of high-water pants then in vogue among the sporting gentry of the old Madison Square Garden, pointed his lens from the third floor of the Flatiron Building—an outstanding landmark then.

Yesterday's photographer went up near the roof of the same structure, but couldn't bring in all the surroundings.

An item missing from the modern picture is the wagon laden with beer barrels. The up-to-date cameraman would have to go snooping with a flashlight in the stilly night to catch a detail like that.

### Blackberries Lead Crops

NEWBERRY, Tenn.—(AP)—One of the best blackberry crops in recent years has been reported here, and apple crop will not be up to expectations due to the late cold weather in this section.

A Frankfort, Ind., man, appointed postmaster, has combined his grain mill and the postoffice.

# SHOE SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

A very special selling of  
WHITE KIDS—BLONDE KIDS

In broken sizes and styles. Only one hundred pairs. And every pair a splendid style, and an excellent shoe. Pumps and one-straps in designs that are simply clever. Former values \$6.00 to \$8.50. We're closing out, during this special sale at, the pair

**\$2.95**

A Sale of \$1.65 Hose

Vanity Fair all silk to the top, former \$1.50 and \$1.65 hose. In sheer cobwebby chiffon and in service weight silk. In a limited size range. Specially priced during this event, pair

**69c**

In all the wanted  
Spring shades.

## Ladies Specialty Shop

"EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"



### Equipping Yachts With Electric Drive

BOSTON.—(AP)—Yachts are now being equipped with the modern electric drive, used successfully on ocean liners as a substitute for steam power.

What is said to be the smallest sea-going craft to be thus powered is nearing completion at a local shipyard for Alexander W. Moffat.

By means of a controller handle in the pilot house, the ship's electric drive can be operated by the skipper, much as a motorist controls a trolley car in his vestibule.

### Idle Now Sell Ice Cream

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Apple vendors—unemployed heads of families—who resorted to selling apples as a means of support in their families—are changing their wares. When com-

**O-Too-Tan & Laredo**  
Soy Beans  
Sudan Grass  
Hegari  
Peanut Seed  
**MONT'S SEED STORE**  
Seeds, Plans and Fertilizers For  
Fields and Gardens

### Prescription Druggists

**WARD & SON**  
The Leading Druggists  
We've Got It  
Phone 909

plaints were made by the vendors that apple sales were dropping off, they decided that they should sell ice cream instead.

**KINGSWAY**  
HOTEL & RESORT HOTEL  
300 FIREPROOF ROOMS  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.  
O.W. EVERETT, MGR.

**Now Open**  
FOR BUSINESS  
Drive In!

**New Ice Co.**

Phone 909  
North Main at Ave. B

mix a dressing  
appropriate  
to the salad

Each different salad has a different flavor. That is why we like them. Then, don't smother their individualities of taste under a blanket of heavy dressing like mayonnaise. There is a right kind of dressing for each different kind of salad.

### ON GREENS . . .

Light salads made with simple greens or vegetables suggest a tart dressing like Vinaigrette Dressing, Bachelor Club Dressing, or French Dressing.

### ON FRUITS . . .

Fruits should be served with a dressing to which a touch of sweetness or a dash of cheese has been added. Bar-le-Duc Dressing, Cheese Dressing or Nut Dressing.

### ON SEAFOOD . . .

Seafood should be marinated\* in French Dressing before being made into the salad. It gives it firmness and flavor. Then serve with Lemonade.

We would like to send you, with our compliments, a little book on appropriate salad service, written by Mary B. Murray. It suggests what dressings go best with what salads and contains many hints and ideas as to correct salad service. Send your name and address to the Wesson Oil People, 210 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.

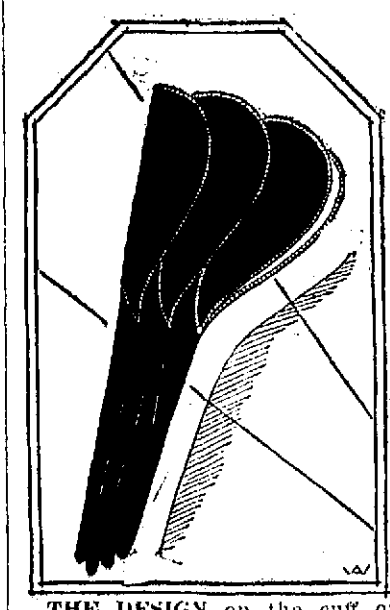


Hurry!  
LAST TIMES  
TODAY  
Thrilled Facked  
Drama  
**"The Secret Six"**  
—With—  
**Wallace Beery**  
Marjorie Rameau  
Lewis Stone  
John Mack Brown  
—Plus—  
Comedy  
News

**SAENGER**  
YOUR THEATRE

Thursday-Friday  
Love—Courage  
Against Ruthless Hate  
**GARY Cooper**  
—With—  
**Sylvia Sydney**  
—In—  
**"City Streets"**  
—With—  
Paul Lukas  
William Boyd  
—Also—  
M-G-M Comedy  
Fine Mess

CHARLIE CHAPLIN is Coming



THE DESIGN on the cuff of this black suede French glove of the more formal type is outlined with white stitching. The cuff is slit to the wrist and faced with white.



# Here's a Sensation!

# Our Greatest

# May Sale

# Come - See for Yourself

## THERE IS NO SALE LIKE A ROBISON SALE



### Silk Dresses For Summer Wear

Every woman who knows the high priced characteristics of chic, taste and good quality will be thrilled to find these in dresses at our low prices, for you never saw anything quite as good at the price.

Brand new are these Dresses. Many of them, were only received this week. You'll want to see these clever new styles, representing the vogue of the summer season. A few two and three piece suits included. Stylebook dresses at our low prices. One group at only—

**\$9.98**

**\$4.98**

### Crisp New Wash Frocks

Lovely and strictly new are these crisp Wash Dresses. For the porch, the garden, and for shopping, so clever are they fashioned. In the new, long and ultra feminine designs. Every one guaranteed fast to sun, and fast to tub. In our Great May Sale, your choice—

**98c**

**49c**

### Children's Wash Frocks

Two groups, unusually cunning Wash Dresses for the little miss. Each in fact, is a real treat to tub. In styles as carefully designed as mother's own. May Sale price, 49c and—

**25c**

### Rayon Silk Bloomers

Fine quality silk and rayon bloomers and shorties. Some are run proof. Good, strong elastic at waist and knee. Tailored or embroidered styles. Price

**29c**

### PRINCESS SLIPS

Nicely finished shoulder straps, fitted lines—made of soft materials that won't bunch up. In self or rayon stripes. Wide hems. May Sale price only—

**49c**

### New Wash Pajamas

Summer time is coming. You'll want to go places in these Pajamas, so cleverly designed. Pajamas for most all occasions are all the vogue now. Every pair strictly fast in color.

**98c**

### Unusually Smart Millinery Modes

Chic, New Styles in One Bargain Group

**98c**

Fashion's Finest Headwear in the Newest Styles

**\$1.98 To \$4.98**

Here's the very Cat for your Summer costume, priced much lower than you would expect to pay for so much style and value. New Straws and braids. Robison's Great May Sale price only 98c.

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### 40,000 Handkerchiefs

A special factory purchase of 100,000 of these handkerchiefs, of which more than half have been sold, makes possible this bargain price. In every imaginable shape and shade. You'll want a dozen or more. They're excellent for gifts to the graduates.

### SALE OF BOYS WASH SUITS

Regular values up to \$1.50; smart and new designs; your choice in two groups; Robison's May Sale price only

**49c and 98c**

### MEN'S DRESS SOCKS

Men's good grade silk and rayon hose, regular 25c values. May Sale price, per pair

**15c**



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Silk and Rayon, to 50c values, now on sale at, per pair

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### YOSAN SILK ANHANTUNG

Smart women know the fine quality of the wonderful Yosan Silks and Yosan Shantung silks. Special, the yard only

**\$1.25**

Featuring lovely, soft pastel shades and pretty patterns. Also several embroidered Yosan Silks, specially designed for Spring and Summer dresses. Dozens of patterns.

### Imported Dot Swiss

Sheer and ever-popular is Dotted Swiss for Summer wear. These patterns, every one imported, have hand-dotted dots. Will retain their smartness after much laundering. \$1.25 values. Robison's May Sale price, yard

**79c**

### Dotted Swiss

Permanent dots—you can't wash them out. In every shade for summer. Full 36 and 40 inch widths. Lots of patterns. In our Great May Sale, the yard

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### Silk Fabrics Reduced

A lucky purchase of hundreds of yards of \$1.48, \$1.25 up to \$2.48 beautiful Silk Fabrics; in two groups. May Sale price, the yard

**79c and 98c**

We bought a large factory close-out shipment. The only reason for this bargain price. Stunning are the patterns. Large figures, small light or dark backgrounds, military or small small stripes. Every conceivable pattern is represented here.

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25c values in pretty new patterns in Viscose. This was just recently unpacked. In all wanted shades. May Sale price, the yard

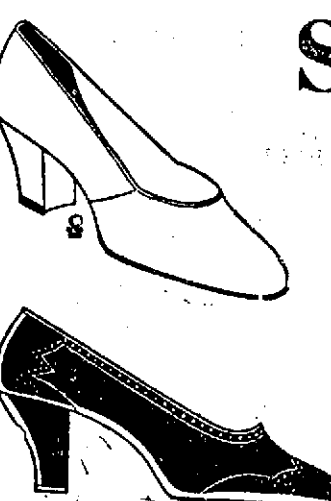
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Ladies' and Misses' Smart Footwear Specially Priced

**\$3.98**

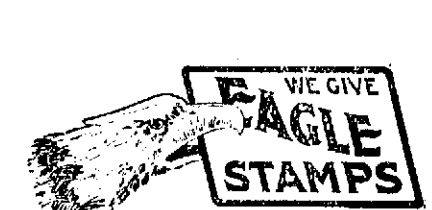
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### 1200 Pairs of Sample Shoes

Remarkable Selling of Good Quality Footwear for Misses and Women

**98c to \$1.98**



Mostly black kid and patent leather Shoes—but all are of quality leather and will give months of prideful wear—at bargain price. High and medium or low heels—Pumps, Oxfords and Oxfords. Shoes for every occasion.



### OVERALLS

**49c**

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BOYS' SHIRTS—Made like dad's—and of the self-same material. Right new Spring and Summer patterns, in fast color, for

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**49c**

BOYS' TIE—15c—History stripe, denim or express striped. Fits for the little tot. In sizes 2 to 8. Two top. Cut full and triple stitched. Brass buttons. 7c garment

**49c**

TENNIS SHOES—For Men, Women, Boys and Girls—Made of best leather, protected at the ankle with leather. G. insoles reinforced. A wonderful buy at this sale value in this

**49c**



### Straw Hats

**98c to \$3.98**

Smart snap brims—Milans, Panamas, in every wanted shape and shade. In the plain and fancy hands. Smart styles at a price much less than you would expect to pay. All sizes.

### Matches

6 boxes Matches and six boxes free. Twelve boxes of matches, altogether, special bargain for this Great Sale for only

**23c**

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All the regular shades in full width 36-inch Percale, Polka-Dots, fancy stripes and prints—dozens of patterns to choose from. We are placing this entire shipment on tables, priced in Our Great Sale at, per yard

**12 1/2c**

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In white, black and many colors. This is the regular ten cent quality. Buy a woman's supply while you can get them for the pair only

**5c**

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Only a few more days of school. Now is the time to buy the tablets your children will need to finish the school year. Two for

**6c**

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Full size 12x30 inch, extra heavy and very absorbent Turkish bath towels. Pretty plaid—pink, green, blue, etc. They soak up the moisture. Each

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### Jerettes

The finest quality Sanitary Napkins. Packed one dozen to the box. The box, at only

**25c**

### Linens

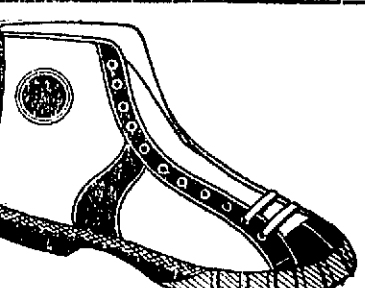
Fashionable dress linen, in a dozen solid shades. For dresses and suits. Full 36 inches wide. Specially priced at Robison's, yard

**39c**

### Scrim

Just in time to brighten up the home for Spring comes this saving in dozens of patterns of Curtains Scrim. New spring patterns; two groups; 10c and

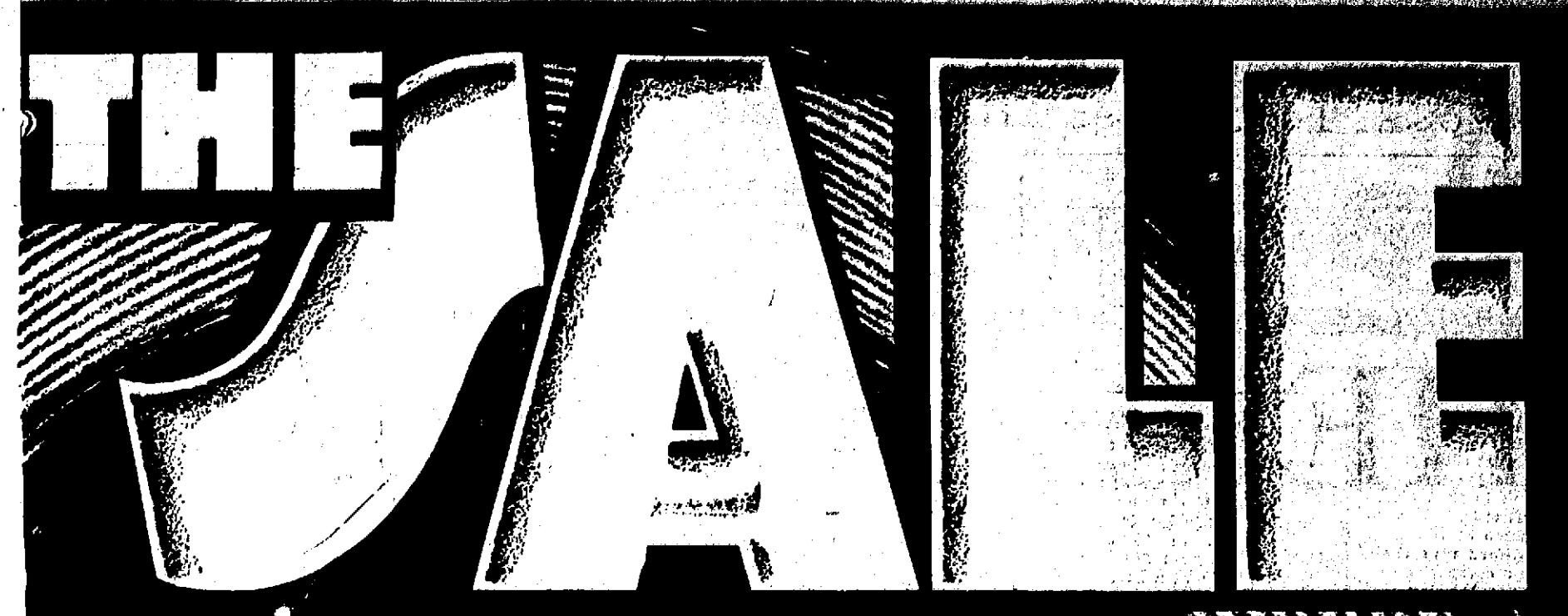
**7 1/2c**



### Tennis Shoes

Ladies, Men's and Children's White and Tan Tennis Shoes, all sizes, per pair

**49c**



### Cool Suits For Summer

These Suits present the most fashionable modes for the Summer season, of fine cloths that make them cool and breeze-inviting for the hot weather wear. Models for everyone.

### To \$20.00 Summer Suits

Smart Neutrotex, Cashmeres, Worsted and light weight woolsens, made up into handsome, new Suits, to please the man or young man. Conservative styles or collegiate designs—all carefully tailored. In our May Sale only

**\$12.48**

Extra Trousers to match, per pair..... \$2.48

### To \$17.50 Summer Suits

Tropical weight worsteds and cashmeres, and many other Summer weight materials, in hundreds of patterns. Each one priced less than you would pay elsewhere. Excellent patterns—good styles—for every taste, per suit only

**\$9.85**

### To \$12.50 Tropical Suits

Here's a bargain the economical man will appreciate. We bought hundreds of these Suits—and got them at a bargain. All are new, this season's smart and crisp new styles. Each suit priced at a saving to you. Your choice in this May Sale at, per suit

**\$7.50**



### DRESS PANTS

The young man will like these smart and collegiate designs and patterns in dress trousers. In every light weight material and in all sizes. Some extreme collegiate styles for the youthful fellow

**\$1.98 to \$3.98**

### MEN'S WORK PANTS

Men's Work Pants—Blue or khaki "cover" cloth. Made up like dress pants. All pockets re-inforced. Sizes 28 to 44. A real bargain in our May Sale at our price of only, per pair

**98c**

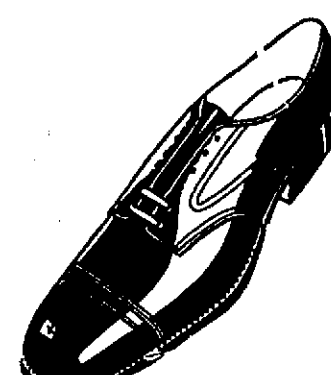
### Men's and Boys' Summer Oxfords

Finest Dress Styles Priced at Big Savings

**\$3.98 and \$4.98**

All Leather Oxfords in the Season's Newest Styles

**\$2.48 and \$2.98**



### SURPASSING WORK SHOE VALUES!

Men's-Boys' Plow Shoes

**\$1.98**

Men's-Boys' Scout Shoes

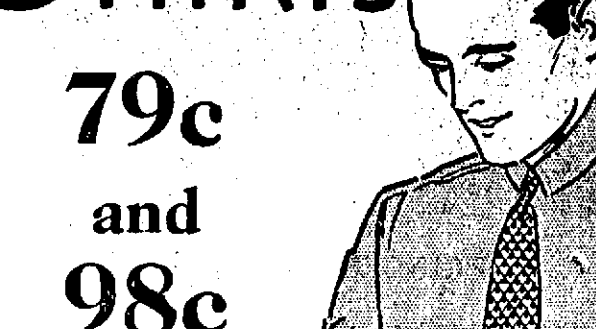
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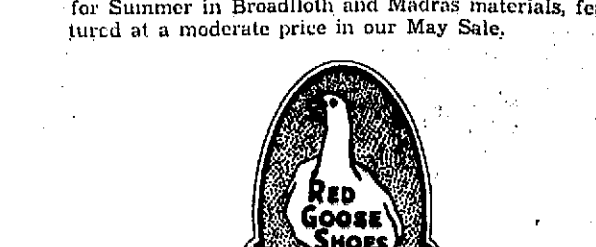
Plain toe work shoe of high grade black leather. Heavy, but soft and comfortable. In all sizes. Rubber heels, braided soles; made blucher style.

Composition sole—rubber heel, light weight solid leather uppers. Braided soles. Will give good service. In all sizes for men and boys.

### SPRING SHIRTS



More colorful than ever! New and distinct patterns! Finer weaves of fabrics! They are produced in the new selection of Shirts for Summer in Broadcloth and Madras materials, featured at a moderate price in our May Sale.



Boys and Girls All Leather Oxfords

50 Pairs Boys' and Girls' Dress School and Play Oxfords, in two groups

**75c and 98c**

Made to fit growing feet—plenty of toe room.

# GEO. W. ROBISON & COMPANY

"The Leading Department Store"

Hope, Prescott, Nashville Arkansas

### SPECIAL

New Spring Percales

27-inch double fold Percale, in the new Spring patterns. Just unpacked from a mill shipment. Pretty patterns, for ladies and children's Spring and Summer dresses. Buy a supply at this price. The yard only

**25c**

### SPECIAL

Ginghams, Prints, Etc. Clinghams, Prints and Dress Chambray, specially arranged on a table at 10c yard. Gobs of patterns for little folks togs, as well as for mothers and big sisters. Price, per yard—

**10c**

### SPECIAL

75c Value Wool Twill Here's a real buy! Extra smooth quality Wool Twill, in a medium weight fabric. Just the thing for your Spring coat, or for clothes for the young miss of the house. Yard—

**25c**



## SPORT PAGE

Hooks and Slides  
by William Braucher

## The West Still Wins

Just as the seat of football wisdom and power took Greeley's place and went west some years ago, the seat of field supremacy has taken the trek in that direction these days. That is, if you figure the power shown by Stanford and Southern California in their recent relays, and a comparison of the results of the recent relay carnivals as indicative of prowess.

Take the four main relay carnivals in Pennsylvania, Drake, Ohio State and Ohio State. Through the carnivals, Stanford has won 10 of 12, Southern California 10 of 12, Ohio State 10 of 12, and Pennsylvania 10 of 12. The athletes who compete in these relays are the best in the country, and the results are indicative of the relative strength of the teams.

## One Victory, One Tie

Of the four relays, only one was won by Stanford, and one tie. In the two-mile relay, the winner of the event was Stanford.

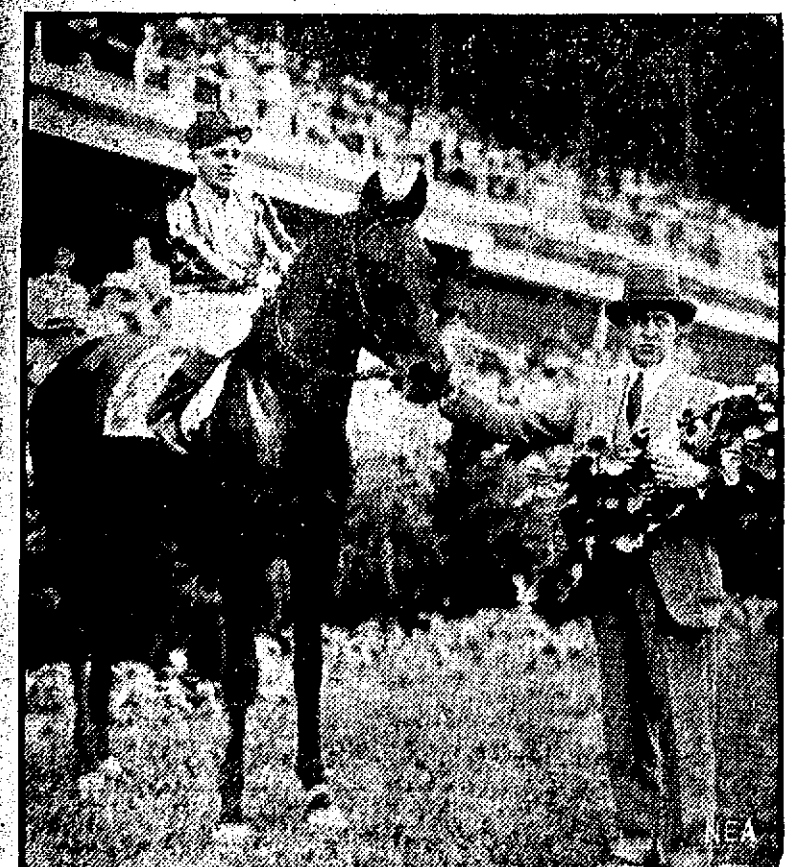
Stanford's victory in the two-mile relay was a significant one, as it was the only one of the four relays in which they won. The other three relays were won by Southern California, Ohio State, and Pennsylvania.

## Mrs. Whitney Given Cup



From the hands of Charles Curtis, vice president of the United States and himself a former jockey, Mrs. Payne Whitney received the cup emblematic of victory in the Kentucky Derby, won by her star three-year-old, Twenty Grand. Shown above with the vice president and Mrs. Whitney is Jockey Kurtzinger, who rode Twenty Grand in his record-breaking gallop.

## Victor In Turf Classic



Hail the new equine king, Twenty Grand! In a field of 12 ranking three-year-olds, the ace of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stables ran to victory in the 57th renewal of the Kentucky Derby, setting a new Derby record of 2:01 2-5. Above shows Twenty Grand with Jockey Kurtzinger aboard and Trainer James Rowe, Jr., a few moments after the race.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THERE is a range of about nine seconds between the best and the worst time made over the mile-and-a-quarter Kentucky Derby route. In 1896 the Derby route was decreased from a mile and a half to a mile and a quarter. . . the worst time a winner made since then was that of Typhoon II in 1897. . . Typhoon II won in 2:12 3-4. . . the best time, 2:03 2-5, was set by Old Rosebud in 1914. . . Gallop Fox's time last year was 2:07 3-5 and the track was plenty muddy. . . the year before that Clyde Van Dyken splashed in to win in 2:10 4-5. . . the next best time by Old Rosebud's was that of George Smith, winner in 1916, the distance being negotiated in 2:04. . . the next worst time was that of the winner in 1899, Manuel, and the time was 2:12.

In a fourth, Triumphs for the Des Moines meet were scored in the distance medley relay, high jump and shot put, and the tie in the two-mile relay.

## Proof of the Pudding

THE great Southern California and Stanford teams will have a chance May 29 and 30 when they come east for the I. C. 4-A games to demonstrate that the Pacific coast holds the athletic supremacy of the country. Each has a wonderfully balanced team, with power in numbers. One of these will be national champion this year, barring train wrecks, strikes, lockouts, etc. And the Trojans' recent victory over the Stanford athletes seems to point to U. S. C. as the ruler.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Change In Spain Leaves Europe Without Unrest

## U-P. Survey Finds European Disturbances Economic Not Political

LONDON.—U.P.—The wind which swept Spain from monarchy to republic ruffled the surface in other European countries but did no more. A United Press survey of principal capitals disclosed stringent economic conditions and other factors of unrest, but nothing indicating that Spain's revolutionary example will be followed elsewhere in the near future.

In Spain itself, it was realized that a change in government can bring no millennium. Observers and officials agreed that the implantation of the republic did not wipe out all political and social problems, but brought into power a regime believed to have greater chance of achieving satisfactory solution than had the monarchy. Even in political matters, the possibility of a reaction toward monarchy of a reaction toward monarchy—taking the political form of a "monarchist right," seeking opportunity to effect restoration of the Bourbons—was envisaged.

## Economic Problems Loom

Exportation of capital was seen in Spain, as in several other countries as a major menace of the present. Even before the republic was declared many aristocrats and nobles made heavy withdrawals of deposits in Spanish banks and sent their funds across the frontier. The new government found that it had no right or bloodshed to deal with, but less a problem in preventing the exodus from depreciating to new low levels. Unemployment was no worse, but more in the limelight because to remedy conditions. The agrarian problem loomed with extensive emigration although socialists contended that prevalence of big hunting preserves and bullfighting ranches left 48 per cent of the land uncultivated.

## London felt the distant tremor of the Spanish revolt, but King George's throne did not move a fraction of an inch. There was, however, increasingly insistent demand that parliament be reformed and made a body of action rather than conversation.

## English Market Losses

Authentic causes of unrest in England included the decline of foreign markets under attacks of the United States, Germany and France; the more than 2,000,000 unemployed; and the fact that millions of dollars are needed to rejuvenate antiquated industries. But it is recognized that England must increasingly look to the dominions, and the throne must stand because a republican form of government would remove the most powerful connecting link with far-flung territories.

## Unemployment was seen as an important problem in France, with disturbing factors being such as to

make more for unity under the existing republican form of government than for any variety of overturn. The Franco-Italian naval negotiations held the center of the stage, and attention centered upon building up already extensive armament. It seemed clear that while political events might be attended with plenty of Gallic vocal fireworks, there would be no storming of barricades because of Spain's example.

## Extremes in Politics

In Germany it was recognized that there were more people than anywhere else in Europe sponsoring revolutionary ideas. At the recent elections in September of last year approximately one-third of the total electorate voted either for Adolf Hitler's national-socialists or for the communists, both extremes being admittedly striving to overthrow the present regime, yet the government's position was considered solid with no prospects of revolutionary change. Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's cool-headed and firm post-election policy was given primary credit for the stability of the situation in spite of the precariousness of the economic situation. Business men professed optimism.

## Fascism Stays Strong

Spain's change was without effect of symptomatic reaction in Italy. The republican party there has been of small account and, like the communist and socialist parties, it has virtually disappeared. Mussolini's dictatorship was believed never to have shown itself so well established, with the result that it was able to show itself less patently dictatorial. The growing strength of Fascism has had the effect of strengthening the position of the reigning family. Business has not been good and there has been some friction with France and Yugoslavia, but on the whole no large clouds were sighted on the Italian horizon.

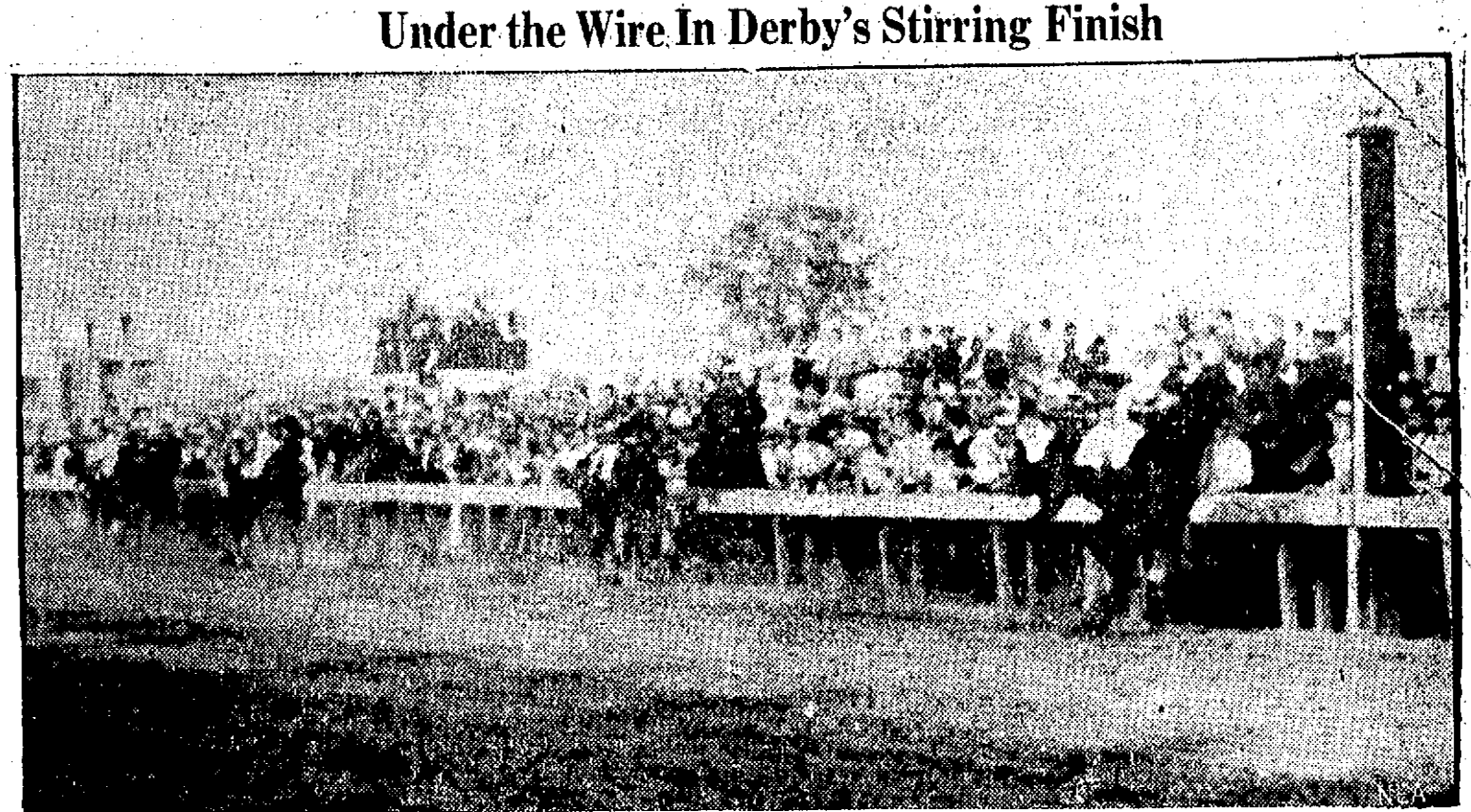
## In Poland, the casual observer might have thought political condition bore resemblance to those prevailing in Spain before the overthrow of Alfonso, but actual conditions differ widely.

## Hungary Hard Hit

Hungary, one of the countries hardest hit by the economic depression, showed little sign of political change, and armed uprising was felt unlikely. The fall in the price of farm products amounted to national disaster for Hungary and the number of jobless was estimated at 85,000 or twelve per cent of industrial workers.

## Austria Stable

"Politically stable but economically almost on the point of starvation" was the description recently applied to Austria by a prominent economist. The people were seen as traditionally opposed to change, but so hard put to it to sustain life that a clement of doubt must remain in any forecast. Even the proposed Austro-German customs



Twenty Grand might better have been named Million for he performed like one in that number before 60,000 frenzied fans at the 57th running of the Kentucky Derby. The above picture shows Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stables star showing the way home to the field of 12 ranking three-year-olds, four lengths in front of the Dixiana Farms' Sweep All in second place and seven lengths ahead of A. C. Bostwick's Mate who had conquered Twenty Grand in the rich Prekness. The remainder of the field was strung out behind the leaders.

## May Wed Aimee



## First her daughter married the purser of the ocean liner on which they circled the world, and now Aimee Sample McPherson, the famous evangelist, is herself reported engaged to James S. Rigby, above, chief Steward of the ship. Neither would confirm the report.

## union lost support after France's objections, and the general attitude was against disturbance either internal or external.

## Night Baseball Inspires Player, Official Finds

CHICAGO.—(P)—Night baseball puts the player "on the stage" and inspires him to perform with more professional pride, says M. H. "Mike" Sexton, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Sexton, whose organization embraces all of "organized baseball," says that more than half of the clubs within its sphere have been equipped for night play this season, and that many of the minor circuits will be 100 per cent nocturnal as soon as summer weather sets in.

## The national association is in almost entire sympathy with the movement for night baseball. As a matter of convenience, comfort and satisfaction to the patrons, Sexton says, it has proved in many places better than the daylight game.

## The audiences at night include more family groups, and evening games also prove attractive to groups of fans driven into the cities from outlying towns and villages.

## Regarding the belief of many that major league clubs owning minors have prohibited the latter from playing at night because it might hinder the development of recruits the majors would wish to use later in daylight, Sexton says he knows of no case where this has been done.

## Every city where night baseball was reported by league teams last summer played decided increases in attendance, Sexton says, and players generally seem to be satisfied with playing conditions.

## High Chinese Official Charged With Theft

TIENTSIN.—U.P.—As an aftermath of the northern rebellion against the Chinese government last year, one of General Yen Hsi-shan's subordinates, Ku Tze-yi, has been brought to trial here charged with embezzling large sums of money from the maritime customs.

Ku Tze-yi was deputy commissioner of customs under an Englishman, Mr. B. Lenox Simpson, who seized the Tientsin customs in behalf of Marshal Sen, and was later shot and killed in his home in Tientsin.

The charges allege that Mr. Ku withdrew large sums of money from the customs to give to General Yen, after the northern rebellion had collapsed.

## University Honors Christopher Morley

PHILADELPHIA.—U.P.—Christopher

Morley, prominent author and essayist, has been appointed a Rosenbach Lecture Fellow in Bibliography at the University of Pennsylvania for the academic year 1931-32.

## Michigan Welcomes New Law in Ohio

LANSING, Mich.—U.P.—Passage by the Ohio legislature of a law making it necessary to wait five days before marriage after obtaining a license, is expected to increase the marriage rate in Michigan.

## A similar law has been in force in Michigan since 1925, with the result that many couples, anxious to be married hurriedly, crossed over the state

line into Ohio for their nuptial vows. Bowling Green 80 miles south of Detroit, became a Gretna Green for Detroit marriages.

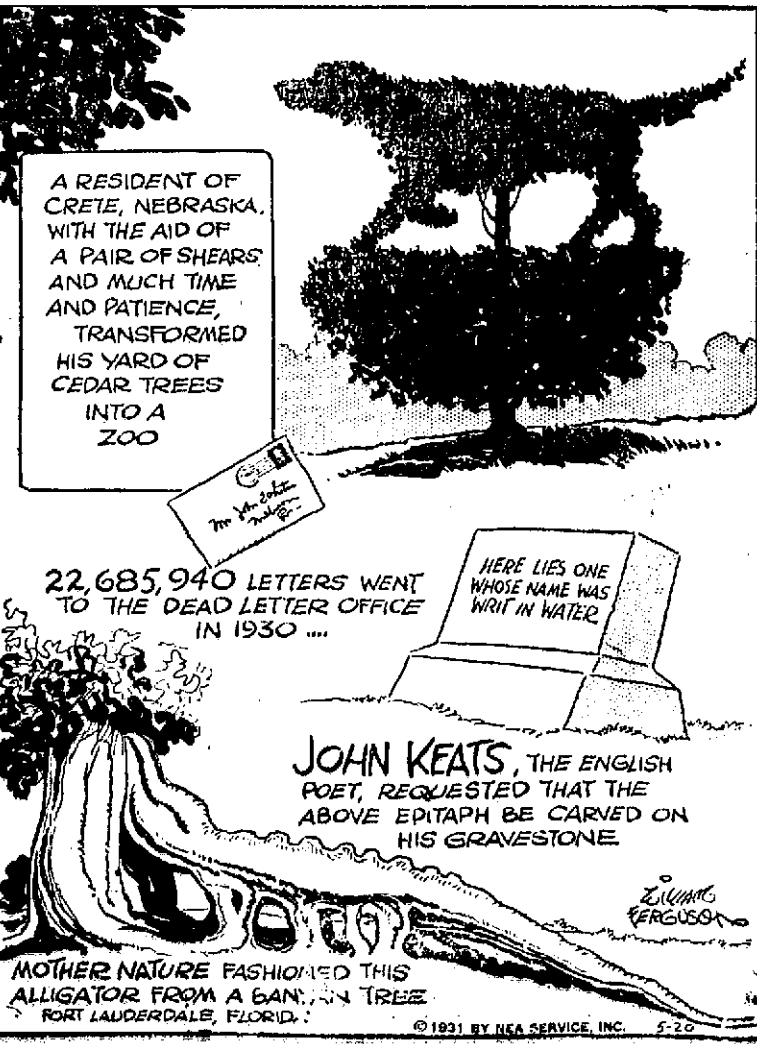
## American Writers to Meet

PARIS.—U.P.—The first conference of American Writers to be held in Paris will convene the last of May, concurrent with that of the Société des Gens de Lettres de France. Under the auspices of the French Society and the Authors' League of America, the Florence Blumenthal Association has convoked the conference.

## Sell Old Jailhouse

JACKSON, Miss.—U.P.—For sale one jail and a courthouse. These two buildings were put on the block here recently by Hinds county authorities when it was decided to build new ones. The buyer, however, had to tear them down.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD





# THE MELODY GIRL

by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

AUTHOR OF  
The Husband Hunter, etc.

**BEHOLD HERE TODAY**  
Beryl, heroine, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, despite his employment with her father, Irene Everitt, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.

After Irene postpones the marriage believing she is to become a radio singer, securing an audition, she permits Beryl to go to the studio with her. While waiting Beryl sits down at a piano and plays a melody. One of the directors hears her and gives her a private test. She promises a contract later. Irene fails and is furious when she hears of Beryl's success. Time passes and no word comes from the studio. At last a letter comes and Beryl slips away for the interview. She is elated when presented with a contract. Her victory is bitter-sweet for her family and Tommy believe she has been deceived. She brings new thoughts to his mind.

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**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX**

AFTER the first flash of dismay in which Beryl realized that Irene had entrapped Prentiss' admiration she wanted to laugh.

Wasn't it funny that just when she made up her mind to encourage him he should follow in Tommy's footsteps and succumb to Irene's shell of beauty?

Driving to the South Shore beside Prentiss in his black and chromium roadster Beryl pondered the effect of this new conquest upon her sister's attitude toward Tommy.

She could ponder undisturbed, for her companion had fallen strangely quiet. Was he thinking of Irene?

Beryl sighed, unheard against the wind that rushed against her face. There would be no problem for her to settle if Prentiss should transfer his attentions to Irene. She could slip back into her hopeless passion for Tommy. But did she want that? Perhaps a little effort on her part.

She moved closer to Prentiss. Beryl did not know exactly what she was doing. She'd never vamped a man. What would it lead to? How far did girls go and still have

a retreat? What if she did not want Prentiss to care for her, to make love to her? What if he should do it and she found it abhorrent? Wasn't it cheap to lead a man on and then draw back? Hadn't he a right to feel offended when a girl did that?

All at once Beryl drew away from the man beside her. She was out of her depth and knew it.

Prentiss heard her laugh, and turned to look at her.

"I'm a little rotter," she said to him. "I was trying to vamp you."

"Yes, I know," Prentiss said. "Was it that simple?" Beryl asked.

PRENTISS did not answer at once. Beryl was a new kind of girl to him. Not nicer than any girl he'd ever known, but astonishingly different. She brought new thoughts to his mind.

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He paused and Beryl said: "Go on. Scold me. I deserve it."

"They'd laugh at you," Prentiss declared. "But I've a notion that none of them ever get near the real thing, that thing that figured in the history of great loves. There must have been subtlety in that."

Beryl, embarrassed, attempted a joke. "Slow, but subtle," she said with an awkward little laugh. "It was coming to her now, the reaction of her behavior. Fighting impulses had been a life-long habit with her. She wondered why she had given in to these two—first to act as she had and then to confess her error. Couldn't one be a fool about honesty?"

Prentiss spoke, as though he had read her mind.

"The queer part of this is that you did it," he said. "Why did you?"

The honesty in her nature, which Beryl had just been questioning, was still in control. It dictated her answer.

"Because I often want to do things that I won't let myself," she said.

"Was it just an impulse? Didn't you have a reason?" he pressed. Suddenly Beryl became suspicious of him. "Say," she asked, "are you trying to analyze me or something?"

Prentiss laughed. "You're right," he admitted. "I have been studying psychology these past two years. But you'll have to admit that I have a personal interest in this case."

"Oh, then I'm a case!"

"You'd make a dandy study. You're so darned honest. Oh no, you wouldn't either. You're not complex enough. You're as clear and definite as a blue flame!"

Beryl made a face. "You mean you can see right through me," she interpreted and smiled at the thought. Imagine the shock! It would be to him to trace her impulse in question to its source and find that it began with another man! He was far too attractive to be without all conceits.

PRENTISS' next remark gave her a jolt. "Of course you're struggling with obstacles between yourself and some man you're interested in," he asserted calmly. "If you thought necking a pleasure you'd have begun it long ago—when you were five, say."

"My goodness!" Beryl gasped. "You're not mercenary," he went on, ignoring her exclamation. "I looked for that at first. You weren't after Dad's money and I'm sure you're not in love with me. You don't even need me as a stepping stone to success in a career. You had a good start before I met you. That leaves only a man."

Beryl wanted to giggle. She thought of him talking like this to Irene. She did know something of psychology—at least that it was the science of the human mind. But Irene, who never read a book! Irene had received a carnival doll as a gift once with a card that read: "Because you have a book."

She looked at Prentiss and announced: "You're a lucky boy. No girl will ever fool you."

"It could be done," he said dubiously, "but I don't think it will be."

Beryl settled back in her seat, a strange smile upon her lips. Tommy wasn't quite a fool, either, she thought.

"Life itself is something of a jokester," she said softly.

Prentiss, whose thoughts had been far afield, started. "What?" he asked.

Beryl did not answer. They had arrived at the cottage on the South Shore and some of Prentiss' friends had come out to greet them. Beryl

was welcomed, literally with open arms. It was known she would sing for them. She had no more private conversation with Prentiss that night. When they left they had another girl with them, a girl who lived on the North Shore. Something had happened to her escort. Beryl didn't know exactly what. She only knew that their hostess had asked Prentiss if he would mind dropping this other girl at her home. The girl was quiet at the drive and Beryl sensed that she was emotionally upset. Beryl was glad of her presence.

HAD Prentiss forgotten Irene? Beryl wondered because when they had danced together at the party he had seemed just as he was before seeing her sister. She had rather dreaded the drive home with him. It might be that second thoughts on her conduct earlier in the evening would give him a new set of ideas about her. He might attempt experimentation.

All that had been in her mind when she dressed that evening was gone for good. In its place was a high, fine feeling of escape. Better to be again living only for Tommy. There, in the world that she had created for just the two of them, dream world though it were, she was safe. Going back to it she felt that she had new faith in herself. She didn't like having her mind cluttered up with changing emotions. It was painful to be hopelessly in love, but it was familiar pain, a dear pain, if there can be such a thing.

She was glad not to have to talk about herself with Prentiss and glad to have a third person present. She wondered what would happen when the other girl left them. Would Prentiss follow up whatever had come into his mind at the party and try to make love to her?

No, it seemed that he had been merely caught in the feeling of the moment—which was one of adulation and flattery toward her. He had liked being the one who brought her a celebrity—to the party.

This he told her on the way home. Beryl felt a touch of scorn toward the young man. Still his was a natural attitude and he had been honest as well as extremely decent not to take advantage of her when let down.

When they reached her home and Prentiss said he was thirsty she felt that it was not a ruse to stay with her longer, so she let him come in.

There as he sat on the sofa was Irene.

(To Be Continued)

## Red Cross Fetes Last of Founders



Mrs. Emma L. DeGraw, only survivor of the group of women who founded the American Red Cross in 1881, will be a guest of honor at the organization's Golden Jubilee dinner at Washington May 21, at which President Hoover will speak over two national radio networks. She is shown, upper left, as she appeared at the first meeting and, below, as she is today. Mrs. DeGraw, who lives in Washington, has seen the Red Cross grow from 51 charter members to 3500 chapters with 11,000,000 members. In connection with the 50th birthday celebration, Uncle Sam is making 50,000,000 portraits of Marie Bard, New York model, who posed for last fall's Red Cross poster, shown here, for reproduction on the government's Red Cross anniversary stamp issue.

his sons' Bert Turner on the Center-ville road Friday night.

The many friends of John Reese will be glad to know that his health has improved so much he can be up most of the time.

George Johnson and family called on their parents, John Reese Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elnor McWilliams is at home after an operation for appendicitis at the Josephine hospital.

Joe England visited at little Bod-cay last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Darwin were trading in Hope last Friday.

Several of Rocky Mound and Henry Chapel, attended the funeral of Mr. Turner here last Saturday afternoon.

Next Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday is our regular preaching time. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

John Smyth and family of near Patmos, visited their son, Albert, Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Reed of Minden, La., and Francis Everland Benton of Hope, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, last Wednesday.

Health seems to be pretty good at the present time.

The birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson's Saturday night was well attended. All reported a nice time. It was given in honor of his brother, Tommy's birthday.

Singing at this place Sunday night was well attended. We sure had some fine singing.

Several from this place attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. B. Win-berry's Friday night and reported a good time.

Bernard Jones was in Patmos Monday of last week.

Grover Ward of Hope made his regular call to see Miss Black Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith spent the day Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Shover Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Middlebrooks, Edna and Nora Gordon, Myrtle Rogers, Paul Hamilton and Dail Middlebrooks of Pat-mos have returned home after their last term of school is out at Mag-nolia.

Tommy Gibson was a pleasant caller near Shover Springs Sunday afternoon.

Eric Hollis was visiting in Hope Saturday night.

## Plane Passenger Travel Promises Big Increase

LOS ANGELES.—(P)—More than 1,000,000 passengers for air lines this year is foreseen by Harris M. Hanchue, president of Transcontinental Western Air, who based his statements on the increase in passenger travel between here and Salt Lake City, Utah, for the first 60 days in 1931.

Officials of the company believed this was the greatest air passenger increase in the history of the new method of transportation. Passenger travel last year totaled 450,000 persons.

## Old Court Records Complete Archives

ST. LOUIS.—(P)—Three packing boxes of old official court records of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., shipped recently to the Missouri Historical Society has given that body complete official records from that district between 1761 and 1865—almost a hundred years.

Previously the Society had been given official papers from 1761 to 1804. Recently, however, it was decided to

## Allenru 48 Hour Week-end Treatment For Rheumatism

SUFFERERS NOW JOYFUL—THANKFUL—ASTONISHED

Pain Agony and Swelling Go Over Week-end and Money Back Says Briant's Drug Store

8 Oz. Bottle 85 Cents

They call this the Allenru week-end treatment for Rheumatism, Scleritis and Neuritis because you can go to bed on Friday night—stay there as much as possible till Monday morning and while there, drive the uric acid from your ailing joints and muscles.

But during that time you must take Allenru as directed—for Allenru acts with double speed when the body is relaxed and rested and this week-end method is particularly valuable to folks who don't want to lose time thru the week.

You can purchase Allenru from Briant's Drug Store or any progressive druggists in America—a large 8 ounce bottle 85 cents—and money back if it doesn't do as advertised. Adv.

Rent It Find It Buy It Sell It

with

## HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell, the quicker you sell,

1 insertion, 10c per line, minimum 30c

5 insertions, 7c per line, minimum 30c

5 insertions, 6c per line, minimum \$1.00

26 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$4.00

(Average 5½ words to the line)

NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

PHONE 708

## NOTICE

I neither buy nor accept gifts of insects. Louise Knobel, 20-61c.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern five room house furnished or unfurnished. Apply G. P. Casey, Citizens National Bank Building.

RENT, a car and drive it yourself. See Jesse Brown at Capitol Hotel, 16-61c.

FOR RENT—Two or three nice unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Geo. F. Dodds, 702 South Elm Street. 18-21c

FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern, convenient, 456 S. Spruce Street, garage. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. Telephone 1612. 13-61c.

FOR RENT—Modern duplex, four rooms and bath, built in features, separate meters, garage, 416 W. Division. Apply Talbot Field. Phone 456. 11-61c.

FOR RENT—Large ten room house, on Fifth and South Elm. Phone 105. 11-61c.

## LOST

TAXI Service, call Jesse Brown. Day Phone 100. Night phone 342. 16-61c.

## WANTED

WANTED—1,000 customers to attend our Rexall 1c sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. John S. Gibson Drug Company. 19-31c

HELP WANTED—Dependable lady wanted to handle Watkins products in Hope; customers established, excellent earnings. Write in own handwriting. J. R. Watkins Co. 70-15 Kentucky St. Memphis, Tenn. 5-12, 19, 26

WANTED—1,000 customers to at-

## Museum Given Two Eggs of Extinct Giant Mos

AUCKLAND, New Zealand.—(P)—Two perfect specimens of Mos eggs have been presented to the Dunedin national museum by a private collector, whose grandfather secured the relics more than half a century ago.

The gift is a rare one, for only six other Mos eggs are known to exist.

The Mos was a gigantic flightless bird akin to an ostrich, but larger. It was extinct when white men first came to New Zealand. The bird laid an egg about 10 inches in length.

## OAKLAND

W. D. Watkins who has been attending court in Texarkana has returned.

tend our Rexall 1c sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. John S. Gibson Drug Company. 19-31c

WANTED TO BUY—Whip-poor-will peas and potato plants. Mont's Seed Store. 19-61c.

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## NEW HOPE

Mrs. W. E. Tullis and children of Oakland community visited relatives at Mineral Springs Sunday.

Cleod Pettit made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hasey of Mineral Springs are visiting Mrs. Hasey's mother, Mrs. W. E. Tullis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jip Baker and daughter, Othella, attended services at New Hope Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleod Pettit and son, William Paul, of this community returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mrs. Pettit's mother, Mrs. W. E. Tullis.

## SHOVER SPRINGS

Crops in this vicinity are beginning to need rain.

J. W. McWilliams and son, Early and family, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Rogers was the dinner guest of Mrs. H. W. Fore last Sunday.

Younger Gentry and Mrs. Garland Darwin of Lubbock, Tex., have returned to their home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gray of Hope called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reese Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Reed was in Hope Saturday.

Miss Bonny Crews of Hope High School spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crews of Harmony.

Joe England and Autrey Wilson are gravelling the Shover road, which is badly needed.

Mr. John Turner was buried here last Saturday afternoon. He died at

## Boys Will Be Boys—Even in Royal Families



Royal youngsters are no different than any other kind, as this unusual picture shows. The three boys playing in this rough-and-tumble fashion might be the neighbor boys next door, but they are (left to right) their Royal Highnesses Prince Andrija, Crown Prince Peter and Prince Tomislav, all of Juglo-Slavia. They're seen here at the royal palace in Belgrade.

# LOW FARE

To

## LITTLE ROCK

\$2.25 Round Trip  
May 23-24  
BASEBALL!  
Travelers vs. Birmingham

Tickets on sale for all trains (except Nos. 2 or 22) leaving May 23 and 24. Returning leave Little Rock not later than 8:15 a. m. May 25. (except Nos. 1 or 21. Chair cars and coaches only.

Tickets Information  
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Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.

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## Snake Killing Ties Up Traffic

OMAHA.—(P)—A Bull snake almost five feet long made the biggest mistake of his life when he selected an arway on 16th and Farham streets, Omaha's "main street," for a promenade.

William Colfax, insurance man, spotted him. He borrowed a broom and made short work of the snake. The snake was carried to the sidewalk and police had to be called to straighten out the traffic jam which ensued.

## April Midwest Flying Sets Up New Record

CLEVELAND.—(P)—Air mail passenger and express planes of the Transamerica Airlines carried 2042 passengers between Cleveland and Detroit and Chicago during April to establish a new record, according to Edwin G. Thompson, president of Thompson Aeronautical corporation, parent concern of Transamerica. The amphibian service between Cleveland and Detroit, the oldest in America, carried 1,056 of the passengers at \$12 one-way fare.

## Milk Cows Now Selling On Dollar-A-Week Plan

BEDALE, Eng.—(P)—Milk cows are selling on the "dollar down, dollar a week" plan.

After the partial payment or installment system proved successful in other areas it was introduced here with a large London daily company sponsoring the plan.

The farmer signs no contracts regarding the sale of his milk, but the dairy company "gets the breaks" in the bulk of the business, prices being equal.

## American College Boys Win Praise as "Studious"

LIEGE, Brussels.—(P)—Jules Duesberg, rector of Liege University, who has returned from a three-month tour of America, believes that college students there are more studious than here and less distracted from their

Duesberg was in America between studies by outside interests.

the end of the football season and the beginning of the baseball and track season.

turn papers dating from 1804 to 1865 over to the society.

# AN UNUSUAL VALUE AT \$430

F. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost.

## THE FORD ROADSTER

Everything you want or need in a motor car at a low price

Beauty of line and color  
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55 to 65 miles an hour Quick acceleration  
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Economy Reliability Long life

See your dealer for a demonstration

### THIRTEEN BODY TYPES

\$430 to \$630

F. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can buy a Ford on economical terms through the Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.



## OUT OUR WAY



WHEN THE HARDEST IS THE SOFTEST

J.R. WILLIAMS  
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## By Williams Woman Mayor Is Ruler of Village

## Oldest U. S. Feminine Executive Wields Effective Axe

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal.—(U.P.)—Mayor Julia B. Platt, 73, oldest woman mayor in the United States, may rule this seaside community with scientific logic and she may rule it with a crushing axe.

She smilingly admitted recently that though she regards the task of city government as just another scientific problem, she has known the expediency of direct action and would not hesitate again to employ it. She referred to two occasions: Once when she protested against an attempt to aggrandize public beach property for private gain by smashing a bathhouse

barrier with an axe; another time when she urged beautification of a scenic spot and, failing to get quick action, led a crew of volunteers with spades and wheelbarrows until the littered spot was cleaned and planted in flowers.

Miss Platt was a practicing biologist in Germany and Naples before settling here 31 years ago.

"My training in the laboratory," she said, "gave me a fondness for a problem. I find this training very valuable on this new job. I hope to work out this town's problems as I would any arising in the laboratory. Sometimes that can't be done then we'll try something else." She laughed.

She ran for mayor, she said, because politicians were threatening to undermine her favorite reform, the city managing form of government, established here four years ago, mainly through her efforts.

She doesn't mind seeing anyone take a drink, but hate to see anyone get drunk. She doesn't object to women smoking, though she feels it is

unhealthy in excess. She is a staunch humanitarian and her arch-bate is the "eye-for-an-eye" theory of punishment. She believes that many are thus penalized for hereditary and environmental accidents beyond their control. She believes, instead, in correctional and educational methods, which are, she said, in their infancy.

She is a New Englander, born in Burlington, Vt. She was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1882.

## Crack Liners Cut High Class Rates

PARIS.—(P)—Rates for de luxe accommodations on first-class ships were reduced 10 per cent by a conference of north Atlantic shipping companies, it was reported recently.

No official announcement was made but it was said the new prices will go into effect on eastbound vessels sailing July 16 and on westbound liners August 31. The minimum rates on

cabin and third-class accommodations were not altered. The only ones affected are choice outside rooms and rooms with baths.

## Wounded Vet to Be M. D.

MEMPHIS.—(U.P.)—Marion Butler Marshburn, a world war veteran who served overseas 19 months, wounded seven times and since the war has traveled in 18 countries, is registered in the medical college of the University of Tennessee here. He intends entering the U. S. Public Health service and has become a recognized authority on public health administration after studying European systems while abroad.

## Belgium Allots 150 Million For Building Roads

BRUSSELS.—(P)—Belgium, boasting more miles of road for its area than any other country in the world,

is going in for quality as well as quantity.

There are 28,300 miles of road which is one mile for every square kilometer, and the government has embarked on a four-year \$150,000,000 program for improving the great network.

## Save Gardens From Deer

ASHLAND, Ore.—(U.P.)—Easterners, who have an idea that the west is still overrun by wild Indians and animals, may have their snicker when they read that the Ashland city council has before it a petition signed by 43 residents who desire that a seven-foot fence be constructed about the town to keep deer out of gardens. The deer are multiplying rapidly in the protected city watershed, according to H. Mannin, who contended the fence was necessary to save crops. Some action may be taken by the state game commission.

## "Cite Her for Contempt"—Nye



Miss Ada Burroughs, secretary of the anti-Smith campaign started in Virginia in 1928 by Bishop Cannon, is shown here as she defied Senator Nye's campaign funds committee by refusing to testify, which brought a threat of citation for contempt of the Senate. Seated beside her is the official stenographer.

## McGill Promises to Pay Creditors

## Stuttgart Mill Executive Asks Time to Straighten His Affairs

STUTTGART—No formal charges have been brought against A. U. McGill, business manager of McGill Bros. rice mill, who returned home Sunday night after an absence of five days during which a search for his body in White river was made.

McGill, who said Tuesday that investigation of his recent business activities would prove there was no truth in reports that he had obtained large sums by manipulating drafts on bills of lading, left for St. Louis, accompanied by his brother.

Local business men and rice farmers who have had business dealings with McGill Bros. expressed confidence today that the tangled affairs of the milling company would be straightened out and that operations at the mill would be resumed.

On his return here, McGill assured his creditors that money owed to them by McGill Bros. would be paid. Creditors here have expressed sympathy for McGill, and are inclined to give him an opportunity to arrange his affairs so that he can meet his obligations.

## Man 83 Enters College For Special Course

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(P)—More than 60 years after taking his master's degree Walter L. Church, 83-year-old resident of Long Beach, Cal., will re-enter the University of Missouri this year for special work in sociology and education.

Church, a member of the college of arts and science class of 1867, also holds degrees from Washington University at St. Louis and the University of Kentucky.

He is a retired attorney.

## Pipe Sets Woods Afire

HARRISON, Pa.—(U.P.)—Realizing that smoking was a dangerous practice while cleaning the brush in a woodlot, a Cambria county farmer placed his pipe in the pocket of his coat. Unfortunately the pipe was not extinguished and burned through the coat, fell to the ground and started a fire that destroyed five acres of timberland.

## Convicts to Run Farm

PARCHMAN, Miss.—(U.P.)—A picked squad of convicts is being trained here to operate in connection with Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

## Public Responds to 'Pay Up' Appeal

## Slow Credits Tie Up Millions of Dollars in Store Funds

Advice received from St. Louis by the secretary of the Hope Retail Merchants' Association shows that the American public is quick to respond to newspaper advertising which points out the value of paying bills promptly as an important means of speeding up business and bringing back prosperity. Test campaigns with "Pay Promptly" as the theme have successfully been run under the direction of the National Retail Credit Association in a number of cities including Minneapolis, Memphis, Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Nashville, with results that preliminary plans are under way to extend the effort in numerous other cities.

"Back of the advertising tests, and the consequent decision to enlarge the educational work, is the fact that American retail merchants are in the banking business to the extent of twenty-eight billion dollars worth of open credits and installment sales annually," wrote Manager-Treasurer

David J. Woodlock of the national organization in a letter to local credit men. "Approximately fifteen billion dollars or more than half of it is not paid when due. As a result of the public's failure to pay bills when they should be paid, billions of dollars of merchant capital is tied up in frozen assets. We find that consistent advertising in test cities has speeded up collections effectively and thereby helped to increase the dollar turnover in retail trade."

## Marriages Increase in Nevada Cities

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—(U.P.)—While Reno marriage licenses are soaring monthly to new heights, her smaller sister cities are also making rapid gains.

The Clerk's office at Las Vegas has been issuing licenses at the rate of 100 per month, passing last year's totals by 35 per cent. As many licenses were issued during April, 1931, as during the entire year of 1929, officials say. The increase is attributed to the Arizona "gin marriage law."

## Theatre Teaches Music

MEMPHIS.—(U.P.)—A theatre here holds a class in music every Saturday for school children, teaching them to play the organ.

## Summer Sale's Outstanding Event! Dollar Day!



## Men's Shirts

\$1.95 Was the 1921 Price  
Our Summer Sale Price  
**79c**  
Double-shrunk Broadcloths. New patterns. Whites. "Stay-Rite" collars.

## Wash Dresses

In 1921, Mothers Paid \$2.98!  
Our Summer Sale Price  
**\$1.00**  
New styles in gingham, popular plain colors. 8 to 14 years.

## New Kitch Kan

Convenient Foot Lever!  
Buy It In Summer Sale!  
**89c**  
Garbage container. Green paint, 8-qt. inner enameled outer paint, ball.

## Bedspreads

In 1921, You Paid \$2.20 for Similar Quality! Buy One Now  
**\$1.69**  
Seamless cotton Spread, 80 x 105 in. Dobby pattern, crinkle stripes.

## Patch Outfit

Riverside Quality! Keeps Your Tubes in Repair!  
**25c**  
72 sq. inches of patching rubber. 2 tubes of cement and roughener.

## Croquet Set

The 1921 Price Was \$2.75!  
Our Summer Sale Price  
**\$1.00**  
Complete 4-ball set in a box. Wickets, mallets, balls and goals. Bargain!

LOWEST PRICES IN 10 YEARS

## DOLLAR DAY

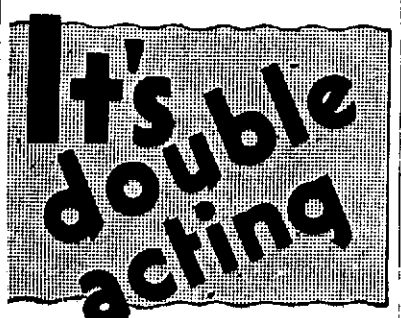
WARD'S NATION-WIDE SUMMER SALE

<b>Lawn Sprinkler</b> <b>\$1</b> Very attractive "Propeller" Type Lawn Sprinkler—40 foot range	<b>Cretonne</b> <b>\$1</b> 14c yard Value—8 yards for	<b>Baseball Bats</b> <b>\$1</b> Marathon Baseball Bats—Big League Model
<b>Men's Dress Caps</b> <b>\$1</b> The Season's Smartest Men's Dress Caps—Spring Colors—Spring weight.	<b>Boys' Union Suits</b> <b>\$1</b> Full-sized of substantial checked nainsook. 3 for	<b>Aluminum Kettles</b> <b>\$1</b> Extra Heavy Aluminum Teakettle—5 quart capacity
<b>Percolators</b> <b>\$1</b> Two quart capacity—Heavy Royal Aluminum with wide bottoms.	<b>Aluminum Boilers</b> <b>\$1</b> Extra Heavy Aluminum Double Boiler—2 quart capacity	<b>Framed Mirrors</b> <b>\$1</b> Very attractive framed Mirrors—polychrome frame—clear Mirror. A bargain, while they last
<b>Children's Shoes</b> <b>\$1</b> Special Values—Long wear soles. Sturdy construction. Sizes 7½ to 13½	<b>Alarm Clocks</b> <b>\$1</b> Accurate Gilbert movement—smart case designs, colored dials	<b>Men's Shorts</b> <b>\$1</b> Men's Broadcloth Athletic Shorts. 3 for
<b>Motor Jugs</b> <b>\$1</b> Ward's New One Gallon Motor Jug, with Stone-wear lining	<b>Bread Boxes</b> <b>\$1</b> Extra Large Metal Bread Box—Colors, white, cream and green	<b>Electric Iron</b> <b>\$1</b> 6-pound nickel plated—Iron Tip, Back Rest, Grip Handle—Less cord
<b>Work Shirts</b> <b>\$1</b> Men's Chambray Work Shirts—Sizes 14 to 17—2 for	<b>Men's Dress Socks</b> <b>\$1</b> Sizes 9 to 11½—fancy patterns—3 pairs for	<b>Freezers</b> <b>\$1</b> All Metal Ice-Cream Freezer—2 quart capacity
<b>Minnow Seine</b> <b>\$1</b> "Common Sense" Minnow Seines. 10 foot by 4 foot.	<b>Men's Night Shirts</b> <b>\$1</b> Full Cut Broadcloth	<b>Cannon Towels</b> <b>\$1</b> Assorted Fast Color Borders—Double Loop construction—20x40 in. The genuine Cannon Brand—6 for
<b>Sunshades</b> <b>\$1</b> Painted Awning Stripe—Tape bound. Rust proof rejecting arms.	<b>Boys' Dress Shirts</b> <b>\$1</b> Full Cut—Fast colors, Fancy Patterns. 2 for	<b>Men's Fancy Pajamas</b> <b>\$1</b> Coat and Middy style—assorted colors. Your choice for

## She's an Upstanding Hen



This hen stands right up straight, and walks around like a human being. Franklin Scott of Washington, shown here with his eight-month-old pet, has refused to sell her to circuses and carnivals. The upright young hen's legs resemble a penguin's. Her name is Eleanor—and she will never be able to sit down!



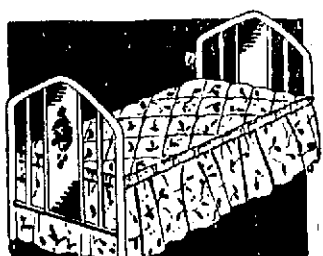
First—in the dough. Then in the oven. You can be sure of perfect bakings in using—

**KC BAKING POWDER**

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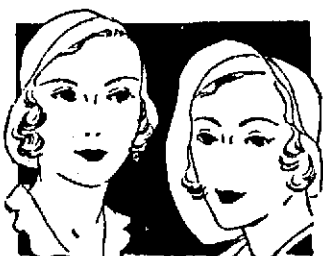
25 ounces for 25c

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT



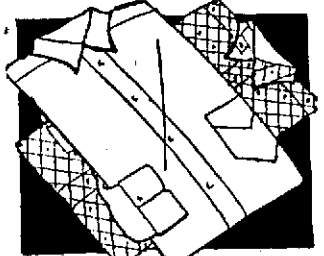
**Automatic Day Bed and Pad**  
Cost \$39.50 in 1921

**\$26.95**  
Now Coil spring Day Bed in brown enamel finish. Twenty-five pound mattress with cretonne flounce.



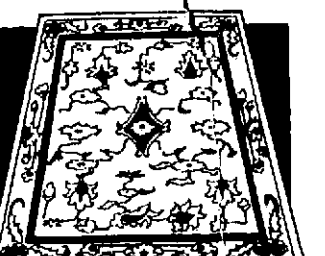
**Summer Hats of Novelty Straws**  
Our 1921 Price, \$1.98

**\$2.95**  
Now You can afford several new hats at our Summer Sale price! Straws in brimmed and brimless styles.



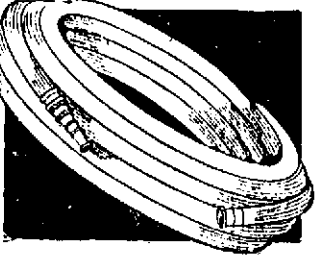
**Men's Shirts of Fine Broadcloth**  
Cost \$2.25 in 1921

**\$1.39**  
Now White, solid colors, and fancies. Double shrunk! "Stay-Rite" collars attached! Buy now! Save.



**9 x 12 Wardoleum Rugs! Waterproof**  
Our 1921 Price, \$10.95

**\$5.98**  
Now Water-proof and stain-proof. Extra heavy enamel surface on thick felt base. New patterns.



**Single Braided Garden Hose**  
Cost \$5.95 in 1921

**\$4.20**  
Now Non-kinking, cord tire construction. Guaranteed three years. With nozzle, washers, and couplings.

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